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62	S. R. O. 941, dated the 16th March 1954.	Ministry of Law.	Fixation of hours for polling in the Fazilka-Sirsa Parliamentary Constituency in the State of Punjab.
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### PART II—Section 3

**Statutory Rules and Orders issued by the Ministries of the Government of India (other than the Ministry of Defence) and Central Authorities (other than the Chief Commissioners).**

#### ELECTION COMMISSION, INDIA

*New Delhi, the 16th March 1954*

**S.R.O. 955.**—In pursuance of sub-rule (5) of rule 114 of the Representation of the People (Conduct of Elections and Election Petitions) Rules, 1951, the name of the person shown in column I of the Schedule below who having been nominated as a candidate for election to the House of the People from the constituency specified in column 3 thereof and the name of the person specified in column 2 of the said Schedule who, having acted as the election agent of the candidate specified in column I, have, in accordance with the decision given by the Election Commission under sub-rule (4) of the said rule, failed to lodge the return of election expenses within the time and in the manner required and have thereby incurred the disqualifications under clause (c) of section 7 and section 143 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (XLIII of 1951), are hereby published:—

#### SCHEDULE

Name of the candidate	Name of the election agent	Name of constituency
I	2	3
Shri Mangilal Moolchand	Shri Hari Bhau	Ambad

[No. HY-P/52(36).]

By Order,

P. R. KRISHNAMURTHY, Asstt. Secy.

*New Delhi, the 17th March 1954*

**S.R.O. 956.**—In pursuance of sub-rule (5) of rule 114 of the Representation of the People (Conduct of Elections and Election Petitions) Rules, 1951, the names of the persons shown in column 1 of the Schedule below who, having been nominated as candidates for election to the House of the People from the constituency specified in the corresponding entries in column 2 thereof and each having appointed himself to be his election agent at the said election, have, in accordance with the decision given by the Election Commission under sub-rule (4) of the said rule, failed to lodge the returns of election expenses within the time and in the manner required and have thereby incurred the disqualifications under clause (c) of section 7 and section 143 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (XLIII of 1951), are hereby published:—

**SCHEDULE**

Name of the candidate 1	Name of constituency 2
Shri Ram Nirikshan Singh	Samastipur East
Shri Ramashray Prasad Choudhry	Samastipur East
Shri Yamuna Prasad Narain Sinha	Samastipur East

[No. BR-P/52(82).]

By Order,

P. N. SHINGHAL, Secy.

**MINISTRY OF LAW**

*New Delhi, the 17th March 1954*

**S.R.O. 957.**—In pursuance of Order XXI, rule 48, sub-rule (1) of the rules in the First Schedule to the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the late Legislative Department, No. F.182/41-E, dated the 21st November 1941, the Government of India is pleased to direct that notices of orders attaching the salary of allowances of persons employed in the Ministry of Law of the Government of India shall be sent to the officers specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto annexed.

**THE SCHEDULE**

Class of Employee	Officer to whom notice should be sent
Gazetted Officers	Accountant-General, Central Revenues, New Delhi.
Non-gazetted officers	Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Law, New Delhi.

[No. F.68/54-GA.]

K. V. K. SUNDARAM, Secy.

*New Delhi, the 18th March 1954*

**S.R.O. 958.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 299 of the Constitution, the President hereby directs that the following further amendments shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Law No. S.R.O. 215, dated the 9th February, 1952, relating to the execution of contracts and assurances of property, namely:—

In Part IV of the said notification:—

(1) Under Head J, after item 4, the following item shall be added, namely:—

“5. Agreements entered into with the parents/guardians of Cadets selected for admission to the Engineering and Electrical Branches of the Indian Navy and drafted to I.N.S. Venduruthy; *by the Commodore-in-Charge, Cochin.*”

(2) Under Head K, after item 1, the following item shall be added, namely:—

“2. Agreements entered into with the parents/guardians of the Cadets or Officers selected direct for pre commission training at No. 1 Air Force

Academy, or No. 2 Air Force Academy or No. 3 Air Force Academy or the I.A.F. Technical Training College; by the Officer Commanding the Academy concerned or the Technical Training College as the case may be."

[No. F.32-III/52-L.]

New Delhi, the 22nd March 1954

S.R.O. 959.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Explanation 1 to section 44A of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Law No. F.37-II/49-L, dated the 11th July, 1949, the Central Government hereby declares the Colony of Fiji to be a reciprocating territory and the Supreme Court of the said Colony to be a superior court of that territory for the purposes of the said section.

[No. F.34-III/52-L.]

B. N. LOKUR, Dy. Secy.

### MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

New Delhi, the 15th March 1954

S.R.O. 960.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution read with articles 313 and 372 thereof, and paragraph 19 of the Adaptation of Laws Order, 1950, the President hereby directs that the following further amendment shall be made in the Rules published with the notification of the Government of India in the late Home Department, No. F.9-19/40-Ests., dated the 27th February 1932, namely:—

In the schedule to the said Rules, under the heading "Commerce Department" sub-headings "Central Sericultural Research Station, Berhampore" and "Class III (Non-Ministerial) Posts", in the entries of column 1, for the words "Analytical Chemist", the words "Assistant Biochemist" shall be substituted.

[No. 7/24/53-Ests.]

S. P. MAHNA, Under Secy.

New Delhi, the 18th March 1954

S.R.O. 961.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27(b) of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), the Central Government hereby cancels with immediate effect the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No. 9/49/50-Police 1, dated the 12th August, 1950, exempting the French India armed policemen escorting funds from Tellicherry Bank in North Malabar District of the Madras State to the Treasury at Mahe in French India from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in the said Act.

[No. 9/81/53-Police I.]

New Delhi, the 23rd March 1954

S.R.O. 962.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Central Government hereby directs that the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs No. 9/11/52-Police(I), dated the 5th April 1952 published as S.R.O. 639, in the *Gazette of India*, Part II—Section 3, dated the 12th April 1952, in so far as it relates to—

- (1) His Highness the Thakore Saheb of Dhrol,
- (2) K. S. Fatehsinhji of Limbdi, and
- (3) His Highness Maharaja Shri Bahadursinghji, Maharaja Saheb of Palitana

shall cease to apply to each of the said persons, and that every notification issued or deemed to be issued under the said section exempting any of the said persons from the operation of any prohibition or direction contained in the said Act shall stand revived, with effect from the date on which this notification is published in the official Gazette.

[No. 9/11/52-Police(I).]

N. SAHGAL, Dy. Secy.

## MINISTRY OF STATES

*New Delhi, the 13th March 1954***S.R.O. 963.**—The Central Government is pleased to notify that(i) Yuvraj Shree M. K. S. Prathvirajji Sahib,  
and(ii) M. K. S. Bhupatsinghji Sahib,  
sons of His Highness the Maharao of Kutch, have been nominated by the said Ruler, for the purposes of Entry 2(b) of the Table annexed to Schedule 1 to the Indian Arms Rules, 1951.

[No. 22-D.]

K. RAJA RAM, Under Secy.

*New Delhi, the 15th March 1954***S.R.O. 964.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Part C States (Laws) Act, 1950 (XXX of 1950), the Central Government hereby extends the United Provinces Excise Act, 1910 (United Provinces Act IV of 1910), as at present in force in the State of Uttar Pradesh, to the State of Kutch subject to the following modifications, namely:—

1. Throughout the Act, for the words "State Government" wherever they occur the words "Chief Commissioner" shall be substituted.

2. Throughout the Act, except in sub-section (1) of section 1, for the words "United Provinces" the words "Kutch State" shall be substituted.

3. The following provisions shall be omitted, namely:—

(1) section 2.

(2) the words "save as provided by the Schedule" in section 8.

(3) the words "district or" in sub-section (2) of section 10.

(4) the second paragraph in sub-section (4) of section 20.

(5) proviso (2) in section 21.

(6) section 30-A.

(7) the words "or under the similar provisions in any enactment repealed by this Act" in section 69.

(8) the Schedule.

4. For section 11 the following section shall be substituted namely:—

"11—Appeal and revision—

(1) All orders passed by the Collector or by the Excise Commissioner under this Act shall be appealable to the Chief Commissioner.

(2) The Chief Commissioner may revise any orders passed by the Collector or by the 'Excise Commissioner'."

5. In section 32 for the words "under any section of the Excise Act, 1896 and" the words "before and which" shall be substituted.

6. In clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 40 for the words "Excise Commissioner" the words "Chief Commissioner" shall be substituted.

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## THE UNITED PROVINCES EXCISE ACT, 1910.

(UNITED PROVINCES ACT IV OF 1910)

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**THE UNITED PROVINCES ACT IV OF 1910 (1)****Being****THE UNITED PROVINCES ACT IV OF 1910 (1)**

Whereas it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law (Act III of 1941) in force in the Kutch State relating to the import, export, transport, manufacture, sale and possession of intoxicating liquor and of intoxicating drugs. And whereas in order to promote, enforce and carry into effect the policy of prohibition, it is necessary to authorise the Chief Commissioner to prohibit the import, export, transport, manufacture, sale and possession of liquor and of intoxicating drugs in the Kutch State or in any specified area or areas thereof. It is hereby enacted as follows:—

**CHAPTER I.***Preliminary and definition.*

1. **Short Title and Extent.**—(1) This Act may be called the United Provinces Excise Act, 1910, and

(2) It extends to the whole of the Kutch State.

2. *(Omitted).*

3. **Interpretation.**—In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) **“Excise Revenue”**.—“Excise revenue” means revenue derived or derivable from any duty, fee, tax, fine (other than a fine imposed by a Court of law), or confiscation imposed or ordered under the provisions of this Act, or of any other law for the time being in force relating to liquor or intoxicating drugs;

(2) **“Excise Officer”**.—“Excise Officer” means a Collector or any officer or person appointed or invested with powers under section 10;

(3) **“Excise Commissioner”**.—“Excise Commissioner” means the officer appointed by the Local Government under section 10, sub-section (2) clause (a);

(3A) **“Excise Duty”** and **“Countervailing duty”** means any such excise duty or countervailing duty, as the case may be, as is mentioned in item 40 of List II in the Seventh Schedule to the Government of India Act, 1935.

(4) *(Omitted).*

(5) **“Magistrate”**.—“Magistrate” means any magistrate exercising powers not less than those of a Magistrate of the second class, or any magistrate of the third class specially authorised in this behalf by the District Magistrate;

(6) **“Tari”**.—“Tari” means fermented or unfermented juice drawn from a coconut palmyra, date or any other kind of palm tree;

(7) **“Pachwai”**.—“Pachwai” means fermented rice, millet other grain, whether mixed with any liquid or not and any liquid obtained therefore, whether diluted or undiluted;



(8) "*Spirit*".—"Spirit" means any liquor containing alcohol obtained by distillation, whether it is denatured or not;

(9) "*Denatured*".—"Denatured" means rendered unfit for human consumption in such manner as may be prescribed by the Chief Commissioner by notification in this behalf.

(When it is proved that any spirit containing any quantity of any substance prescribed by the Chief Commissioner for the purpose of denaturation the court may presume that such spirit is or contains or has been derived from denatured spirit).

(10) "*Beer*".—"Beer" includes ale, stout, porter and all fermented liquor made from malt;

(11) "*Liquor*".—"Liquor" means intoxicating liquor and includes spirits of wine, spirit, wine, tari, pachwai, beer and all liquid containing alcohol, also any substance which the Chief Commissioner may by notification declare to be liquor for the purposes of this Act;

(12) "*Intoxicating drugs*".—"Intoxicating drugs" means—

- (i) the leaves, small stalks and flowering or fruiting tops of the Indian hemp plant (*cannabis sativa*) including all forms known as bhang, siddhi, or ganja;
- (ii) "Charas", that is the resin obtained from the Indian hemp plant, which has not been submitted to any manipulations other than those necessary for packing and transport;
- (iii) any mixture, with or without neutral materials of any of the above forms of intoxicating drug or any drink prepared therefrom; and
- (iv) any other intoxicating or narcotic substance which the Chief Commissioner may, by notification, declare to be an intoxicating drug, such substance not being opium, coca leaf, or a manufactured drug as defined in section 2 of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930.

(13) "*Excisable Articles*".—"Intoxicant" means any liquor or intoxicating drug as defined by this Act;

(14) (Omitted).

(15) (Omitted).

(16) "*Sale*".—"Sale", with its grammatical variations, includes any transfer otherwise than by way of gift;

(17) "*Import*".—"Import" (except in the phrase 'Import into India') means to bring into the Kutch State otherwise than across customs frontier as defined by the Central Government;

(18) "*Export*".—"Export" means to take out of the Kutch State otherwise than across customs frontier as defined by the Central Government;

(19) "*Transport*".—"Transport" means to move from one place to another within the Kutch State;

(20) "*Manufacture*".—"Manufacture" includes every process, whether natural or artificial, by which any (intoxicant) is produced or prepared, and also redistillation and every process for the rectification, flavouring, blending or colouring of liquor;

(21) "*To bottle*".—"To bottle" means to transfer from a cask or other vessel to a bottle or other receptacle for the purposes of sale, whether any process or rectification be employed or not; and bottling includes rebottling;

(22) "*Place*".—"Place" includes a house, building, shop, room, booth, tent and vessel;

(22A) 'Excisable article' means—

- (a) any alcoholic liquor for human consumption; or
- (b) any intoxicating drug; or
- (c) any medicinal or toilet preparation containing alcohol.

(23) (Omitted).

#### 4. Power of Chief Commissioner to declare what is to be deemed "liquor".—

(1) The Chief Commissioner may by notification declare any substance to be "liquor" for the purposes of this Act or any portion thereof.

(2) "*Country liquor*" and "*Foreign liquor*".—The Chief Commissioner may, \* \* \* \* \* in like manner and for the like purposes declare what shall be deemed to be "country liquor" and "foreign liquor" respectively.

*Proviso—(Omitted).*

5. *(Omitted).*

6. **Power of Chief Commissioner to declare limit of sale by retail.**—(1) The Chief Commissioner may by notification declare, with respect either to the whole of the Kutch State or to any local area comprised therein and as regards purchasers, generally or any specified class of purchasers and generally or for and specified occasion, what quantity of any intoxicant shall, for the purposes of this Act be the limit of sale by retail.

(2) **Sale by Wholesale.**—The sale of any intoxicant in any quantity in excess of such quantity as the Chief Commissioner has under sub-section (1) declared to be the limit of sale by retail shall be deemed to be sale by wholesale.

7. **Possession of intoxicant by wife, clerk or servant.**—When any intoxicant is in the possession of a person's wife, clerk or servant on account of that person, it shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be in the possession of that person.

*Explanation.*—A person employed temporarily or on a particular occasion in the capacity of a clerk or servant within the meaning of this section.

8. **Savings of enactments.**—Nothing contained in this Act shall affect the provisions of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, the Cantonment Act, 1889, or the Indian Tariff Act, 1894, or any rule or order made thereunder.

## CHAPTER II

### *Establishment and Control*

9. *(Omitted).*

10. **Administration of Excise Department in districts.**—(1) The administration of the Excise Department in any district shall, unless the Chief Commissioner otherwise directs, be under the charge of the Collector of that district.

(2) **Power of Chief Commissioner.**—The Chief Commissioner may by notification applicable to the whole of the Kutch State or to local area comprised therein—

(a) **To appoint Excise Commissioner.**—Appoint an officer hereinafter referred to as the Excise Commissioner, who shall, subject to the orders of the Chief Commissioner have the control of the administration of the excise department.

(b) **To appoint persons to exercise powers of Collector.**—Constitute a licensing board or appoint any person other than the Collector to exercise all or any of the powers and to perform all or any of the duties of a Collector in respect of the administration of the excise department either concurrently with or in subordination to or in exclusion of the Collector, subject to such control as the Chief Commissioner may direct;

(c) **To empower officers or persons to perform certain duties.**—Empower officers to perform the acts and duties mentioned in sections 48 and 64(a), and empower officers or persons to perform the acts and duties mentioned in section 50;

(d) **To appoint officers of the excise department.**—Appoint officers of the excise department of such classes and with such designations, powers and duties under this Act as the Chief Commissioner may think fit, and define the areas within which such powers and duties may be exercised and performed;

(e) **To order, exercise and performance of powers and duties by officers other than excise officers and by other persons.**—Order that all and any of the powers and duties assigned to an officer of the Excise Department under clause (d) of this sub-section shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be exercised and performed by any officer other than an officer of the excise department or by any person;

(f) **To delegate powers.**—Delegate \* \* \* \* to the Excise Commissioner all or any of its powers under this Act, except the power conferred by section 40 to make rules.

(g) **To withdraw powers.**—Withdraw from any officer or person any or all of his powers in respect of the administration of the excise department.

(h) **To permit delegation of powers.**—Permit the delegation by \* \* \* \* the Excise Commissioner or Collector to any person or classes of person specified in such notification of any powers conferred by or under this Act or by or under any other law for the time being in force relating to excise revenue.

**11. Appeal and revision.**—(1) All orders passed by the Collector or by the Excise Commissioner under this Act shall be appealable to the Chief Commissioner.

(2) The Chief Commissioner may revise any orders passed by the Collector or by the Excise Commissioner.

### CHAPTER III

#### *Import, Export and Transport*

**12. Imports of intoxicant.**—(1) No intoxicant shall be imported unless—

(a) The Chief Commissioner has given permission, either general or special for its import;

(b) Such condition (if any) as the Chief Commissioner may impose have been satisfied; and

(c) The duty (if any) imposed under section 28 has been paid or a bond has been executed for the payment thereof.

(2) Sub-section (1) shall not apply to any article which has been imported into India and was liable on such importation to duty under the Indian Tariff Act, 1894, or the Sea Customs Act, 1878.

(3) Clauses (a) and (b) of sub-section (1) shall not apply to liquor manufactured in India and declared under section 4 to be foreign liquor.

**13. Export and transport of intoxicants.**—No intoxicant shall be exported or transported unless—

(a) the duty (if any) imposed under section 28, or

(b) If the article was previously imported the duty (if any) imposed on its importation under the Indian Tariff Act, 1894, or the Sea Customs Act, 1878,

has been paid, or a bond has been executed for the payment thereof.

**14. Power of Chief Commissioner to prohibit import, export and transport of intoxicant.**—The Chief Commissioner may by notification—

(a) \* \* \* \* \* prohibit the import or export of any intoxicant into or from the Kutch State or any part thereof; or

(b) prohibit the transport of any intoxicant: *Proviso*—(Omitted).

**15. Passes necessary for import, export and transport.**—No intoxicant exceeding such quantity as the Chief Commissioner may prescribe by notification, either generally for the whole of the Kutch State or for any local area comprised therein shall be imported, exported or transported under a pass issued under the provisions of the next following section:

Provided that, in the case of duty-paid foreign liquor other than denatured spirit such passes shall be dispensed with unless the Chief Commissioner shall by notification otherwise direct with respect to any local area.

Provided also, unless the Chief Commissioner shall otherwise direct that on pass shall be required for the transport of any intoxicant exported under a pass issued by an officer duly authorised in this behalf from any place beyond the limits of the Kutch State to any other place beyond the said limits.

**16. Grant of passes import, export and transport.**—Passes for the import, export or transport of intoxicant may be granted by the Collector.

Such passes may be either general for definite periods and kinds of intoxicant or special for specified occasions and particular consignments only.

### CHAPTER IV

#### *Manufacture, Possession and sale*

**17. Manufacture of intoxicants prohibited except under the provisions of this Act.**—(1) (a) No intoxicant shall be manufactured.

(b) No hemp plant (*cannabis sativa*) shall be cultivated;

(c) No portion of the hemp plant (*cannabis sativa*) from which any intoxicating drug can be manufactured shall be collected;

(d) No liquor shall be bottled for sale; and

(e) No person shall use, keep or have in his possession any materials, still, utensils, implement or apparatus whatsoever for the purpose of manufacturing any intoxicant other than tari, except under the authority and subject to the terms and conditions of a licence granted in that behalf to the Collector.

(2) No distillery or brewery shall be constructed or worked except under the authority and subject to the terms and condition of a licence granted in that behalf by the Excise Commissioner under section 18.

**18. Establishment or licensing of distilleries and warehouses.**—The excise Commissioner may—

(a) establish a distillery in which spirit may be manufactured under a licence granted under section 17 on such conditions as the Local Government deems fit to impose;

(b) discontinue any distillery so establish;

(c) licence, on such conditions as the Chief Commissioner deems fit to impose, the construction and working of a distillery or brewery;

(d) establish or license a warehouse wherein any intoxicants may be deposited and kept without payment of duty; and

(e) discontinue any warehouse so established.

**19. Removal of intoxicants from distillery etc.**—No intoxicant shall be removed from any distillery, brewery, warehouse or other place of storage established under this Act, unless the duty if any payable under Chapter V has been paid or a bond has been executed for the payment thereof.

**20. Possession of intoxicants in excess of the quantity prescribed by Chief Commissioner prohibited except under permit.**—(1) No person not being licensed to manufacture, cultivate, collect, or sell any intoxicant shall have in his possession any quantity of any intoxicant in excess of such quantity as the Chief Commissioner has under section 6 declared to be the limit of sale by retail except under a permit granted by the Collector in that behalf.

(2) Sub-section (1) shall not extend to—

(a) any foreign liquor (other than denatured spirit) in the possession of any common carrier or warehouseman as such; or

(b) any foreign liquor which has been purchased by any person for his *bona fide* private consumption and not for sale.

(3) A licensed vendor shall not have in his possession at any place other than that authorised by his licence any quantity of any intoxicant in excess of such quantity as the Chief Commissioner has under section 6 declared to be the limit of sale by retail, except under a permit granted by the Collector in that behalf.

(4) *Prohibition and restriction of possession intoxicants in certain cases.*—Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing sub-sections, the Chief Commissioner may, by notification, prohibit the possession by any person or class of person or, subject to such exceptions, if any, as may be specified in the notification by all persons in the Kutch State or in any specified area or areas thereof, of any intoxicant either absolutely or subject to such conditions as it may prescribe.

**21. Sale of intoxicants without licence prohibited.**—No intoxicant shall be sold without a licence from the Collector; provided that—

(1) A person licensed under section 17 to cultivate or collect hemp plant (*cannabis sativa*) may sell without a licence those portions of the plant from which any intoxicating drug can be manufactured to any person licensed under this Act to deal in the same or to any officer whom the Excise Commissioner may prescribe;

(2) Nothing in this section applies to the sale of any foreign liquor legally procured by any person for his private use and sold by him or by auction on his behalf or on behalf of his representatives in interest upon his quitting a station or after his disease.

**22. Prohibition of sale to persons under the age of eighteen years.**—No licensed vendor and no person in the employ of such vendor and acting on his behalf shall sell or deliver any liquor or intoxicating drug to any person apparently under the age of eighteen years whether for consumption by such person or by any other person and whether for consumption on or off the premises of such vendor.

**23. Prohibition of employment of persons under the age of eighteen years and of women.**—(1) No person who is licensed to sell liquor for consumption on his premises shall during the hours in which such premises are kept open for business, employ or permit to be employed, either with or without remuneration any person under the age of eighteen years, in any part of such premises in which such liquor or spirit is consumed by the public.

(2) No person who is licensed to sell foreign liquor for consumption on his premises shall, without the previous permission in writing of the Excise Commissioner during the hours in which such premises are kept open for business, employ or permit to be employed, either with or without remuneration, any woman in any part of such premises in which liquor is consumed by the public.

(3) Every permission granted under sub-section (2) shall be endorsed on the licence, any may be modified or withdrawn.

**24. Grant of exclusive privilege of manufacture etc.**—Subject to the provisions of section 31 the Excise Commissioner may grant to any person a licence for the exclusive privilege—

(1) of manufacturing or of supplying by wholesale, or of both, or

(2) of selling by wholesale or by retail, or

(3) of manufacturing or of supplying by wholesale, or of both, any country liquor or intoxicating drug within any local area.

**25. Manufacture and sale of liquor in military cantonments.**—Within the limits of any military cantonment, and within such distance from those limits as the Central Government in any case may prescribe, no licence for the manufacture or sale of liquor or for an exclusive privilege in respect of liquor under section 24 shall be granted unless with the consent of the Commanding Officer.

**26. Grantee of exclusive privilege may let or assign.**—Subject to the conditions of his licence the grantee of any exclusive privilege may let or assign the whole or any portion of his privilege; but no lessee or assignee of such privilege or portion of a privilege shall exercise any rights as such unless and until a licence has been granted to him by the Excise Commissioner on application made by the grantee.

**27. Recovery of grantee of exclusive privilege of sums due to him.**—Any grantee, lessee or assignee as aforesaid may recover from any person holding under him any money due to him in his capacity of grantee, lessee or assignee as if it were an arrear of rent recoverable under the law for the time being in force with regard to land holder and tenant:

Provided that nothing contained in this section shall affect the right of any such grantee, lessee or assignee to recover by civil suit any such amount due to him from any such person as aforesaid.

## CHAPTER V

### Duties and Fees

**28. Duty on excisable articles.**—An excise duty or a countervailing duty, as the case may be, at such rates as the Chief Commissioner shall direct, may be imposed, either generally or for any specified local area, on any excisable article—

(a) imported in accordance with the provisions of section 12(1); or

(b) exported in accordance with the provisions of section 13; or

(c) transported; or

(d) manufactured, cultivated or collected under any licence granted under section 17; or

(e) manufactured in any distillery established, or any distillery or brewery licensed, under section 18.

Provided as follows:—

(i) duty shall not be so imposed on any article which has been imported into India and was liable on such importation to duty under the Indian Tariff Act, 1894, or the Sea Customs Act, 1878.

Proviso (ii)—Omitted.

**Explanation.**—Duty may be imposed under this section at different rates according to the places to which any excisable article is to be removed for consumption or according to the varying strengths and quality of such article.

**29. Manner in which duty may be levied.**—Subject to such rules as the Excise Commissioner may prescribe to regulate the time, place and manner of payment,

such duty may be levied in one or more of the following ways as the Chief Commissioner may by notification direct:

- (a) in the case of excisable articles imported under section 12(1)—
  - (i) by payment either in the province of import or in the province or territory of export; or
  - (ii) by payment upon issue for sale from a warehouse established or licensed under section 18(d);
- (b) in the case of excisable articles exported under section 13—by payment either in the province of export or in the province or territory of import;
- (c) in the case of excisable articles transported—
  - (i) by payment in the district from which the excisable article is to be transported; or
  - (ii) by payment upon issue for sale from a warehouse established or licensed under section 18(d);
- (d) in the case of intoxicating drugs manufactured under any licence granted under section 17(1)—
  - (i) by a rate charged upon the quantity manufactured under a licence granted under the provisions of section 17(1) (a), or issued from a warehouse established or licensed under section 18(a);
  - (ii) where the intoxicating drug is manufactured from hemp plant (*cannabis sativa*) cultivated or collected under a licence granted under the provisions of section 17(1) (b) and (c), by an acreage rate levied on the cultivation, or by a rate charged upon the amount collected;
- (e) in the case of spirit or beer manufactured in any distillery established or any distillery or brewery licensed under section 18—
  - (i) by a rate charged upon the quantity produced or issued, from the distillery or brewery, as the case may be, or issued from a warehouse established or licensed under section 18(d);
  - (ii) by a rate charged in accordance with such sale of equivalents, calculated on the quantity of material used or by the degree of attenuation of the wash or work, as the case may be, as the Chief Commissioner may prescribe;

Provided that, where payment is made upon issue of an excisable article for sale from a warehouse established or licensed under section 18(d), it shall be at the rate of duty which is in force on that article on the date when it is issued from the warehouse.

**30. Payment for exclusive privilege.**—Instead of or in addition to any duty leviable under this Chapter the Excise Commissioner may accept payment of a sum in consideration of the grant of the licence for any exclusive privilege under section 24.

## CHAPTER VI

### *Licences, Permits and Passes*

**31. Form and conditions of licences etc.**—Every licence, permit or pass granted under this Act shall be granted—

- (a) on payment of such fees (if any),
- (b) subject to such restrictions and on such conditions,
- (c) shall be in such form and contain such particulars, as the Excise Commissioner may direct either generally or in any particular instance in this behalf, and
- (d) shall be granted for such period as the Chief Commissioner may, in like manner, direct.

**32. Saving of licences in force at the commencement of this Act.**—Every licence which was granted before and which is in force at the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have been granted under the corresponding section of this Act and shall (unless previously cancelled, suspended, withdrawn or surrendered under this chapter) remain in force for the period for which it was granted.

**33. Power of authority granting licence to require execution of counterpart etc.**—Any authority granting a licence under this Act may require the grantee to execute a counterpart agreement in conformity with the tenor of his licence and to give such security for the performance of such agreement or to make such deposit in lieu of security as such authority may think fit.

**34. Power to cancel or suspend licences etc.**—(1) Subject to such restrictions as the Chief Commissioner may prescribe, the authority granting any licence, permit or pass under this Act may cancel or suspend it—

(a) if any duty or fee payable by the holder thereof be not duly paid; or

(b) in the event of any breach by the holder of such licence, permit or pass, or by his servants, or by any one acting on his behalf with his express or implied permission of any of the terms or conditions of such licence, permit, or pass; or

(c) if the holder thereof is convicted of any offence punishable under this Act or any other law for the time being in force relating to revenue, or of any cognizable and non-bailable offence, or of any offence punishable (under the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930) or under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1889, or of any offence punishable under sections 482 to 489 (both inclusive) of the Indian Penal Code; or

(d) where a licence, permit or pass has been granted on the application of the grantee of an exclusive privilege under this Act, on the requisition in writing of such grantee; or

(e) if the conditions of the licence or permit provide for such cancellation or suspension at will.

(2) When a licence, permit or pass held by any person is cancelled under clause (a), (b) or (c) of sub-section (1), the authority aforesaid may cancel any other licence, permit or pass granted to such person (by or by the authority of the Chief Commissioner) under this Act or under any other law for the time being in force relating to excise revenue or under the Opium Act, 1878.

**(3) No compensation or refund claimable for cancellation or suspension or licence, etc., under this section.**—The holder shall not be entitled to any compensation for the cancellation or suspension of his licence, permit or pass under this section nor to a refund of any fee paid or deposit made in respect thereof.

**35. Further power to cancel licences.**—(1) Whenever the authority granting a licence under this Act considers that such licence should be cancelled for any cause other than those specified in section 34 it shall remit a sum equal to the amount of the fees payable in respect thereof for fifteen days, and may cancel the licence either—

(a) on the expiration of fifteen days' notice in writing of its intention to do so, or

(b) forthwith, without notice.

**(2) Compensation in the case of cancellation.**—If any licence be cancelled under clause (b) of sub-section (1) in addition to the sum remitted as aforesaid, there shall be paid to the licensee such further sum by way of compensation as the Excise Commissioner may direct.

**(3) Refund of fee or deposit.**—When a licence is cancelled under this section, any fee paid in advance or deposit made by the licensee in respect thereof shall be refunded to him, less the amount (if any) due to Government.

**36. Surrender of licences to sell by retail.**—Any holder of a licence to sell by retail under this Act may surrender his licence on the expiration of one month's notice in writing given by him to the Collector of his intention to surrender the same and on payment of the fee payable for the licence for the whole period for which it would have been current but for such surrender:

Provided that, if the Excise Commissioner is satisfied that there is sufficient reason for surrendering such a licence, he may remit to the holder thereof the sum so payable on surrender, or any portion thereof.

*Explanation.*—The words "holder of a licence" as used in this section, include a person whose tender or bid for a licence has been accepted, although he may not actually have received the licence.

**36A. No renewal of licence or compensation on determination or non-renewal of licence claimable.**—No person to whom a licence has been granted under this Act shall have any claim to the renewal of such licence, or any claim for compensation on the determination or non-renewal thereof.

**37. Technical irregularities in licences, etc.**—(1) No licence granted under this Act shall be deemed to be invalid by reason merely of any technical defect, irregularity or omission in the licence or in any proceeding taken prior to the grant thereof.

(2) The decision of the Excise Commissioner as to what is a technical defect, irregularity or omission shall be final.

## CHAPTER VII

### General Provision

**38. Measures, weight and testing instruments.**—Every person who manufactures or sells any intoxicant under a licence granted under this Act shall be bound—

(a) to supply himself with such measures, weights and instruments as the Excise Commissioner may prescribe and to keep the same in good condition; and

(b) when such measure, weights and instruments have been prescribed, on the requisition of any excise officer duly empowered in that behalf, at any time to measure, weigh or test any intoxicant in his possession in such manner as the said excise officer may require.

**39. Recovery of excise revenue.**—All excise revenue, including all amounts due to the Government by any person on account of any contract relating to the excise revenue, may be recovered from the person primarily liable to pay the same, or from his surety (if any) as arrears of land revenue or in the manner provided for the recovery of public demands by any law for the time being in force. In case of default made by a holder of a licence the Collector may take the grant for which the licence has been given under management at the risk of the defaulter or may declare the grant forfeited and resell it at the risk and loss of the defaulter. When a grant is under management under this section the Collector may recover as excise revenue any moneys due to the defaulter by any lessee or assignee:

Provided that no licence for an exclusive privilege granted under section 24 shall be forfeited or resold without the sanction of the authority granting the licence.

**40. Power of Chief Commissioner to make rules.**—(1) The Chief Commissioner may make rules for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act or other law for the time being in force relating to excise revenue.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision, the Chief Commissioner may make rules—

(a) regulating the delegation of any powers by the \* \* \* \* Excise Commissioner or Collector under section 19(2)(h);

(b) prescribing the powers and duties of officers of the Excise department;

(c) regulating the manner in which appeals shall be made to the Chief Commissioner;

(d) regulating the import, export, transport or possession of any intoxicant;

(e) regulating the periods and localities for which, and the persons to whom licences for the vend by wholesale or by retail of any intoxicant may be granted;

(f) prescribing the procedure to be followed and the matters to be ascertained before any licence for such vend is granted for any locality;

(g) for the prohibition of the sale of any intoxicant to any person or class of persons

(h) for the grant of expenses to witnesses and compensation for loss of time to persons released under section 49 on the ground that they have been improperly arrested and to persons charged before a magistrate with offences punishable under this Act but acquitted;

(i) regulating the power of excise officer to summon witnesses from a distance under the provision of section 49;

(j) for declaring the excise officer to whom and the manner in which, information or aid should be given under section 56;

(k) for the prohibition of the employment by the licence-holder of any person or class of persons to assist in his business in any capacity whatsoever;

(l) for the prevention of drunkenness, gambling or disorderly conduct in or near any licensed premises, and the meeting or remaining of persons of bad character in such premises.

(3) The power conferred by this section for making rules is subject to the condition that the rules be made after previous publication:

Provided that any such rules may be made without previous publication if the Chief Commissioner considers that they should be brought into force at once.



**41. Power of Excise Commissioner to make rules.**—The Excise Commissioner, subject to the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, may make rules—

(a) regulating the manufacture, supply, storage or sale of any intoxicant including—

(i) the erection, alteration, repair, inspection, supervision, management and control of any place for the manufacture, supply, storage or sale of such article, and the fittings, implements and apparatus to be maintained therein;

(ii) the cultivation of the hemp plant (CANNABIS SATIVA);

(iii) the collection of portion of the hemp plant (CANNABIS SATIVA) from which any intoxicating drug can be manufactured and the manufacture of any intoxicating drug therefrom.

(b) regulating the deposit of any intoxicant in a warehouse and the removal of the intoxicant from any such warehouse or from any distillery or brewery;

(c) prescribing the sale of fees or manner of fixing the fees payable in respect of any licence, permit or pass, or of the storing of any intoxicant.

*Explanation.*—Fees may be prescribed under this sub-clause at different rates for different classes of licences, permits, passes or storage, and for different areas.

(d) regulating the time, place and manner of payment of any duty of fee;

(e) prescribing the restrictions under and the conditions on which any licence, permit or pass may be granted, including provision for the following matters:—

(i) the prohibition of the admixture with any intoxicant of any substance deemed to be noxious or objectionable;

(ii) the regulating or prohibition of the reduction of liquor by a licensed manufacturer of licensed vendor from a higher to a lower strength;

(iii) the fixing of the strength, price or quantity in excess of or below which any intoxicant shall not be sold or supplied and of the quantity in excess of which denatured spirit shall not be possessed, and the prescription of a standard of quality for any intoxicant;

(iv) the prohibition of sale except for cash;

(v) the fixing of the days and hours during which any licensed premises may or may not be kept open, and the closure of such premises on special occasions;

(vi) the specification of the nature of the premises in which any intoxicant may be sold and the notices to be exposed at such premises;

(vii) the form of the accounts to be maintained and the returns to be submitted by licence holders; and

(viii) the regulation of the transfer of licences;

(f) (i) declaring the process by which spirit manufactured in India shall be denatured;

(ii) for causing such spirit to be denatured through the agency or under the supervision of its own officers;

(iii) for ascertaining whether such spirit has been denatured;

(g) providing for the destruction or other disposal of any intoxicant deemed to be unfit for use;

(h) regulating the disposal of confiscated articles.

#### CHAPTER VIII

*Special provisions relating to the manufacture supply and sale of Tari*

**42. Manufacture of Tari.**—In local areas where the Chief Commissioner so notifies—

(a) no tari-producing tree shall be tapped;

(b) no tari shall be drawn from any tree;

except under the authority and subject to the terms and conditions of a licence granted in that behalf by the Collector or under the provisions of section 45.

Provided that in any such local area the Chief Commissioner may by notification declare that these provisions shall not apply to trees tapped or tari drawn under such special conditions as the Excise Commissioner may prescribe.

**43. Sale of Tari.**—In any such area as aforesaid a person having the right to the tari drawn from any tree may sell the same without a licence to a person licensed to manufacture or sell tari under this Act.

**44. Power of Chief Commissioner to exempt from provisions of section 42 area in which exclusive privilege for manufacture, etc., of tari has been granted.**—Where a licence for the exclusive privilege of manufacture, supply or sale of tari in any local area has been granted under the provisions of section 24 the Chief Commissioner may by notification direct that the provisions of section 42 shall not apply to such area.

**45. Grant of licence by grantee of exclusive privilege of manufacturing tari.**—Where a licence for the exclusive privilege of manufacturing tari has been granted under section 24, the Chief Commissioner may declare that the written permission of the grantee to draw tari shall have the same force and effect as a licence from the Collector for the purpose under section 42.

**46. Duty on tari.**—Duty at such rate or rates as the Local Government shall direct, may be imposed either generally or for any specified local area, on any tari manufactured under any licence granted under section 42. Such duty may be levied by a tax on each tree from which tari is drawn.

**47. Power to make rules.**—In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions the Chief Commissioner may make rules regulating the tapping of tari producing trees and the drawing of tari from such trees, the marking of such trees and the maintenance of such marks in area to which the provisions of section 42 have been applied.

#### CHAPTER IX

##### *Powers and duties of officers, etc.*

**48. Power to enter and inspect places of manufacture and sale.**—The Excise Commissioner, or a Collector, or any officer of the Excise Department (1) not below such rank as the Chief Commissioner may prescribe, or any police officer duly empowered in that behalf, may enter and inspect, at any time by day or by night, any place in which any licensed manufacturer carries on the manufacture of or stores, any intoxicant (2) and may enter and inspect at any time within the hours during which sale is permitted, and any other time during which the same may be open, any place in which any excisable article is kept for sale by any licensed person, and may examine, test, measure or weigh any materials, stills, utensils, implements, apparatus or intoxicant (2) found in such place; and may seize any measures, weights or testing instruments which he has reasons to believe to be false.

**49. Power of excise officers to investigate into offences punishable under this Act.**—(1) A police officer not below the rank of an officer in charge of a police station and an officer of the Excise Department not below such rank as the Chief Commissioner may prescribe may investigate (3) into any offence punishable under this Act committed within the limits of the area in which such officer exercises jurisdiction.

(2) Any such officer may exercise the same powers in respect of such investigation as an officer in charge of a police station may exercise in a cognizable case under the provisions of Chapter XIV of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, and if specially empowered in that behalf by the Chief Commissioner, such officer may, without reference to a magistrate, and for reasons to be recorded by him in writing stop further proceedings against any person concerned or supposed to be concerned in any offence punishable under this Act into which he has investigated.

**50. Power of arrest, seizure and detention.**—Any Officer of the excise, police, salt, opium or land revenue departments, not below such rank and subject to such restrictions as the Chief Commissioner may prescribe, and any other person duly empowered in this behalf, may arrest without warrant any person found committing an offence punishable under section 60, section 62, section 63 or section 65, and may seize and detain any intoxicant or other article which he has reason to believe to be liable to confiscation under this Act or other law for the time being in force relating to excise revenue; and may detain and search any person upon whom, and any vessel, vehicle, animal, package, receptacle or covering in or upon which he may have reasonable cause to suspect any such article to be.

**51. Power of Collector to issue warrant of arrest.**—The Collector may issue a warrant for the arrest whom he has reason to believe to have committed any offence punishable under section 60, section 62, section 63 or section 65.

**52. Power of Collector or Magistrate to issue a search warrant.**—If a Collector or a magistrate, upon information obtained, has reason to believe that an offence punishable under section 60, section 62, section 63 or section 65 has been or is likely to be committed, he may issue a warrant for the search for any intoxicant, materials, still, utensil, implement or apparatus in respect of which the alleged offence has been or is likely to be committed.

**53. Power of Collector or excise officer to search without warrant.**—(1) Whenever a Collector or an officer of the Excise Department not below such rank as the Chief Commissioner may prescribe or a police officer not below the rank of an officer in charge of a police station has reason to believe that an offence punishable under section 60, section 61, section 62, section 63 or section 65 has been, is being or is likely to be committed in any place, and that a search warrant cannot be obtained without affording the offender an opportunity of escape or of concealing evidence of the offence, he may, at any time, by day or night, enter and search such place:

Provided that any officer other than a Collector taking action under this sub-section shall before entering such place record the grounds of his belief as aforesaid.

(2) **Further powers of seizure, detention, search and arrest.**—The Collector or other officer as aforesaid may seize anything found in such place which he has reason to believe to be liable to confiscation under this Act, and may detain and search and, if he thinks proper, arrest any person found in such place whom he has reason to believe to be guilty of such offence as aforesaid.

**54. Procedure relating to arrest, searches, etc.**—The provision of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, relating to arrest, searches, search-warrant, production of persons arrested and investigation into offences shall be held to be applicable, so far so may be, to all action in these respects under this Act:

Provided that an offence punishable under section 60, section 61, section 62 or section 65 may be investigated into without the orders of a magistrate and that any warrant issued by the Collector under section 51 or section 52 may be executed by any officer selected by the Collector for that purpose.

**55. Offences to be bailable.**—All offences punishable under this Act shall be bailable within the meaning of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, and the provisions of that Code in respect of bail shall be applicable thereto.

**56. Duty of officers of certain departments to report offences and to assist excise officers.**—Every officer of the police, salt, opium and land revenue departments shall be bound to give immediate information to an officer of the Excise Department of all or any of the breaches of the provisions of this Act which may come to his knowledge, and to aid any officer of the Excise Department in carrying out the provisions of this Act upon request made by such officer.

**57. Duty of landholders and others to give information.**—(a) Every owner or occupier of land and the agent of any such owner or occupier of land on which—

(b) Every lambardar, village headman, village accountant or village policeman in whose village—

there shall be any manufacture of any intoxicant not licensed under this Act, or any unlawful cultivation or collection of any plants from which an intoxicating drug can be produced, shall be bound to give notice of the same to a magistrate or to an officer of the excise, police or land revenue department immediately the same shall have come to his knowledge.

**58. Duty of officer in charge of police station to take charge of articles seized.**—Every officer in charge of a police station shall take charge of and keep in safe custody pending the orders of a magistrate or of the Collector, all articles seized and shall allow any officer of the Excise Department who may accompany such articles to the police station, or may be deputed for the purpose by his superior officer, to affix his seal to such articles and to take sample of and from them. All samples so taken shall also be sealed with the seal of the officer in charge of the police station.

**59. Power to close shops for the sake of Public peace.**—The District Magistrate by notice in writing to the licensee may require that any shop in which any intoxicant is sold shall be closed at such times or for such period as he may think necessary for the preservation of the public peace.

If a riot or unlawful assembly is apprehended or occurs in the vicinity of any such shop, a magistrate of any class or any police officer above the rank of constable who is present, may require such shop to be kept closed for such period as he may think necessary.

Provided that where any such riot or unlawful assembly occurs the licensee shall, in the absence of such magistrate or police officer, close his shop without any order.

## CHAPTER X

### *Offences and penalties*

**60. Penalty for unlawful import, export, transport, manufacture, possession, sale etc.**—Whoever, in contravention of this Act or of any rule or order made under this Act, or of any licence, permit or pass obtained under this Act—

- (a) imports, exports, transports, or possesses any intoxicants; or
  - (b) manufactures any intoxicant; or
  - (c) cultivates any hemp plant (*Cannabis Sativa*); or
  - (d) collects or sells any portion of the hemp plant (*Cannabis Sativa*) from which any intoxicating drug can be manufactured; or
  - (e) constructs or works any distillery or brewery; or
  - (f) uses, keeps or has in his possession any materials, still, utensil, implement or apparatus whatsoever for the purpose of manufacturing any intoxicant other than tari; or
  - (g) removes any intoxicant from any distillery, brewery or warehouse licensed, established or continued under this Act; or
  - (h) bottles any liquor for purposes of sale; or
  - (i) sells any intoxicant, save in the case provided for by notification under section 42;
- shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to one year or with fine or with both.

60A } *Omitted.*  
60B }

**61. Penalty for unlawfully selling to persons under eighteen or employ persons under eighteen, or women.**—If any licensed vendor, or any person in his employ and acting on his behalf—

- (a) in contravention of section 22 sells or delivers any liquor or intoxicating drug to any person apparently under the age of eighteen; or
- (b) in contravention of section 23 employs or permits to be employed on any part of his licensed premises referred to in that section, any person under the age of eighteen years or woman,

he shall be punished with a fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

**62. Penalty for attempting to render denatured spirit fit for human consumption.**—Whoever renders or attempts to render fit for human consumption any spirit (whether manufactured in India or not) which has been denatured, or has in his possession any denatured spirit which has been rendered fit for human consumption or in respect of which any attempt has been made to render it so fit shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both.

**63. Penalty for possession of intoxicant unlawfully imported, etc.**—Whoever, without lawful authority, has in his possession any quantity of any intoxicant knowing the same to have been unlawfully imported, transported or manufactured or knowing the prescribed duty not to have been paid thereon, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

**64. Penalty for certain act by licensee or his servant.**—Whoever, being the holder of a licence, permit or pass granted under this Act, or being in the employ of such holder and acting on his behalf,—

- (a) fails to produce such licence, permit or pass on the demand of any excise officer or of any other officer duly empowered to make such demand; or
- (b) in any case not provided for in section 60 wilfully contravenes any rule made under section 40; or

(c) wilfully does or omits to do anything in breach of any of the conditions of the licence, permit or pass not otherwise provided for in this Act;

shall be punished for each such offence with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

**65. Penalty for consumption in chemists' shop, etc.**—(1) If any chemist, druggist, apothecary or keeper of a dispensary allows any intoxicant which has not been *bona fide* medicated for medicinal purposes to be consumed on his business premises by any person not employed in his business, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both.

(2) If any person not employed as aforesaid consumes any such intoxicant on such premises, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

**66. Penalty for excise officer refusing to do duty.**—Any excise officer who without lawful excuse shall cease or refuse to perform, or shall withdraw himself from the duties of his office, unless expressly allowed to do so in writing by the Excise Commissioner, or unless he shall have given to his superior officer two months' notice in writing of his intention to do so shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

**67. Penalty for excise officer making vexatious search, etc.**—If any excise officer—

(a) without reasonable grounds of suspicion enters, inspects or searches, or causes to be entered, inspected or searched, any place; or

(b) vexatiously and unnecessarily seizes any property of any person on the pretence of seizing or searching for any articles liable to confiscation under this Act; or

(c) vexatiously and unnecessarily detains, searches or arrests any person; he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or with both.

**68. Penalty for offences not otherwise provided for.**—Whoever is guilty of any act or intentional omission in contravention of any of the provisions of this Act, or of any rule or order made under this Act, and not otherwise provided for in this Act, shall be punished for each such act or omission with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

**69. Enhanced punishment after previous conviction.**—If any person, after having been previously convicted of an offence punishable under section 60, section 62, section 63 or section 65 subsequently commits and is convicted of an offence punishable under any of those sections, he shall be liable to twice the punishment which might be imposed on a first conviction under this Act.

Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent any offence which might otherwise have been tried summarily under Chapter XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, from being so tried.

**70. Cognizable Offence.**—(1) No magistrate shall take cognizance of an offence punishable—

(a) under section 60, section 63 or section 65, except on his own knowledge or suspicion or on the complaint or report of an excise officer, or

(b) under section 62, section 64, section 66, section 67 or section 68, except on the complaint or report of the Collector or an excise officer authorised by him in that behalf.

(2) Except with the special sanction of the Chief Commissioner, no magistrate shall take cognizance of any offence punishable under this Act, unless the prosecution is instituted within a year after the date on which the offence is alleged to have been committed.

**71. Presumption as to commission of offences in certain cases.**—In every prosecution under section 60 it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that the accused person has committed an offence punishable under that section in respect of—

(a) any intoxicant, or

(b) any still, utensil, implement or apparatus whatsoever for the manufacture of any intoxicant other than tari, or

(c) any materials which have undergone any process towards the manufacture of an intoxicant or from which an intoxicant has been manufactured,

for the possession of which he is unable to account satisfactorily;

and the holder of a licence, permit or pass under this Act shall be liable to punishment, as well as the actual offender, for any offence punishable under section 60, section 62, section 63 or section 64 committed by any person in his employ and acting on his behalf as if he had himself committed the same, unless he shall establish that all due and reasonable precautions were exercised by him to prevent the commission of such offence:

Provided that no person other than the actual offender shall be punished with imprisonment except in default of payment of fine.

**72. (1) What things are liable to confiscation.**—Whenever an offence punishable under this Act has been committed—

(a) every intoxicant in respect of which such offence has been committed,

(b) every still, utensil, implement or apparatus and all materials by means of which such offence has been committed,

(c) every intoxicant lawfully imported, transported, manufactured, held in possession or sold along with or in addition to any intoxicant to confiscation under clause (a),

(d) every receptacle, package and covering in which any intoxicant as aforesaid or any materials, still, utensil, implement or apparatus is or are found, together with the other contents (if any) of such receptacle or package, and

(e) any animal, cart, vessel or other conveyance used in carrying such receptacle or package, shall be liable to confiscation.

**(2) When confiscation may be ordered.**—When in the trial of any offence punishable under this Act, the magistrate decides that anything is liable to confiscation under sub-section (1) he may order confiscation:

Provided that in lieu of ordering confiscation he may give the owner of the thing liable to be confiscated an option to pay such fine as he thinks fit.

**73. Further provisions for confiscation.**—When anything mentioned in clauses (a) and (b) of section 72, sub-section (1), is found in circumstances which afford reason for believing that an offence punishable under this Act has been committed in respect of or by means thereof, or when such an offence has been committed and the offender is not known or cannot be found, the Collector may order confiscation of such thing and of any other thing or animal found or used therewith which is liable to confiscation as provided by section 72, sub-section (1):

Provided that no such order shall be made until the expiration of one month from the date of seizing the thing or animal in question or without hearing the person (if any) claiming any right thereto, and the evidence (if any) which he produces in support of his claim:

Provided further that if the thing in question is liable to speedy and natural decay, or if the Collector is of opinion that the sale of the thing or animal in question would be for the benefit of its owner, the Collector may at any time direct it to be sold; and the provisions of this section shall, so far as may be, apply to the net proceeds of such sale.

**74. Power of excise officers to compound offences.**—Any excise officer specially empowered by the Chief Commissioner in that behalf may accept from any person whose licence, permit or pass is liable to be cancelled or suspended under clause (a) or clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 34, or who is reasonably suspected of having committed an offence punishable under section 64, or section 68, a sum of money not exceeding two hundred rupees in lieu of such cancellation or suspension, or by way of composition for the offence which may have been committed, as the case may be; and in all cases whatsoever in which any property has been seized as liable to confiscation under this Act may release the same on payment of the value thereof as estimated by such officer.

On the payment of such sum of money, or such value or both, as the case may be, to such officer, the accused person, if in custody, shall be discharged, the property seized shall be released and no further proceedings shall be taken against such person or property.

## CHAPTER XI

## MISCELLANEOUS

**75. Exception of medicated articles.**—Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this Act applies to the import, manufacture, possession, sale or supply of any *bona fide* medicated articles for medicinal purposes by medical practitioners, chemists, druggists, apothecaries or keepers of dispensaries, except in so far as the Chief Commissioner may by notification so direct.

**76. Power of Chief Commissioner to exempt person and intoxicants from the provisions of this Act.**—The Chief Commissioner may, by notification and subject to such condition as it may think fit to prescribe, exempt any person or class of persons, or any intoxicant wholly or partly, from the operation of all or any of the provisions of this Act or of all or any of the rules made under this Act, either throughout the Kutch State or in any specified area comprised thereon or for any specified period or occasion.

**77. Publication of rules and notifications.**—All rules made and notifications issued under the Act shall be published in the *Gazette*, and shall have effect as if enacted in this Act from the date of such publication or from such other date as may be specified in that behalf.

**78. (1) Bar of certain suits.**—No suit shall lie in any civil court against the Government or any officer or person for damages for any act in good faith done, or ordered to be done, in pursuance of this Act or of any other law for the time being in force relating to the excise revenue.

**(2) Limitation of suits.**—No civil court shall try any suit which may lawfully be brought against the Government in respect of anything done or alleged to have been done, in pursuance of this Act, unless the suit is instituted within six months after the date of the act complained of.

**79. Powers of Excise Commissioner exercisable from time to time.**—Any power conferred by this Act on the Excise Commissioner may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

[No. 25-J.]

J. C. GHOSAL, Under Secy.

## MINISTRY OF FINANCE

## (Department of Economic Affairs)

## INSURANCE

*New Delhi, the 15th March 1954*

**S.R.O. 965.**—The following order of the Central Government is hereby notified for general information:—

In the matter of the Prithvi Insurance Company Limited, Madras.

AND

In the matter of Section 6C of the Insurance Act, 1938.

## ORDER

Whereas the Prithvi Insurance Company Limited, having its registered office at Madras, being a public company limited by shares carrying on insurance business (hereinafter referred to as the original company) has passed a special resolution on the 30th May 1953, for converting itself into a public company limited by guarantee and has by the letter dated 5th June 1953, applied to the Central Government under sub-section (1) of section 6C of the Insurance Act, 1938 (IV of 1938), with a scheme for putting the above special resolution into effect (hereinafter referred to as the said scheme), including provision for the alteration of the Memorandum and Articles of Association for the purpose of such conversion,

And whereas the Central Government after giving such notice to persons concerned as it thought fit is satisfied that—

- (a) the said scheme makes suitable provision with respect to the repayment, conversion or liquidation of the paid-up capital of the original company,

- (b) suitable provisions have been made for discharging, determining or securing the debts or claims of the creditors of the original company, and
- (c) the said scheme is otherwise reasonable.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 6C of the said Act, the Central Government hereby sanctions the said scheme with effect from the 'appointed date' to be notified by the original company in terms of clause 1 of the said scheme provided that the said appointed date is within one year of the date of this sanction. A copy of the said scheme is annexed herewith.

#### ANNEXURE

*The Scheme of the Prithvi Insurance Company Limited, Madras, submitted to the Central Government under Section 6C of the Insurance Act, 1938*

1. In this scheme, the following words and phrases shall have the meaning respectively as hereinafter mentioned:—

- "Act" shall mean the Insurance Act, 1938.
- "Appointed Date" shall be such date after the date of sanction of the scheme by the Central Government as shall be notified in this behalf by the original company.
- "Asiatic" shall mean the Asiatic Government Security Life and General Assurance Company Limited.
- "Original Company" shall mean the Prithvi Insurance Company Limited, as at present constituted.
- "Shareholders" shall mean the members of the Original Company.
- "Capital" shall mean the capital of the Original Company.
- "General Funds" shall mean the funds in the various departments of general insurance including all reserves and surpluses pertaining to the general department whether disclosed or not.
- "Policyholders' Directors" shall mean the Directors elected or appointed in accordance with the provisions of section 48 of the Act.
- "Mutual Company" shall refer to the Prithvi Insurance Company Limited as constituted after the scheme takes effect.
- "Members" shall mean members of the Mutual Company.
- "Controller" shall mean the Controller of Insurance.

2. The Prithvi Insurance Company Limited shall, as from the Appointed Date, cease to be a company having a share capital and shall be re-constituted under the provisions of section 6C of the Act as a company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital.

3. The Memorandum and Articles of Association annexed hereto shall be the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company as re-constituted.

4. As from the Appointed Date, the following consequences shall ensue:

- (a) All the properties, assets and monies of the Original Company representing the Capital and General Funds shall be held by the Mutual Company in trust for the persons and for the purposes hereinafter declared and such funds shall hereinafter be referred to as "Trust Funds".
- (b) The Mutual Company shall cease to carry on business in the general departments, i.e., fire, marine, motor and all other miscellaneous insurances.
- (c) Any director of the Original Company who is not—
  - (1) a Policyholders' Director, or
  - (2) who does not possess the qualifications for a Director laid down in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Mutual Company shall cease to hold office as Director. The Directors vacating office in accordance with these provisions shall be entitled to choose from among themselves any two persons to serve on the Board of the Mutual Company for the purpose of protecting the interests of the shareholders, which interest shall be deemed to subsist so long as the final distribution of assets to the shareholders has not taken place.



Such Directors shall be entitled to participate in any discussion in the meetings of the Board whether or not pertaining to their interests but shall not be entitled to vote in respect of any matter not affecting their interests.

5. The Original Company shall enter into a reinsurance agreement with the Asiatic for re-insurance of all policies in the general insurance departments of the Original Company that will be in force on the Appointed Date and such reinsurance agreement shall come into effect as from the Appointed Date.

6. As soon as practicable after the Appointed Date, the Mutual Company shall out of the Trust Funds pay to every shareholder of the Original Company whose names shall be found in the register of members as on date to be fixed, a sum of Rs. 5 in respect of each share held by him in the Original Company.

7. Every shareholder in the Original Company shall, in addition to the payment of Rs. 5 in respect of each share as stated above, be further entitled to be allotted as fully paid-up two shares of Asiatic in respect of every five shares of the Original Company held by him at the issue price, viz., Rs. 5 per share. The Mutual Company shall pay to the Asiatic out of the Trust Funds a sum of Rs. 5 for each and every share allotted in this manner to the shareholders of the Original Company. In the event of any shareholder not electing to accept allotment of the shares of the Asiatic, the Mutual Company shall pay to such shareholder a sum of Re. 1/8/- in respect of each share held by him and such payments shall be deemed to be in lieu of the shares of the Asiatic to which he is entitled.

8. The Mutual Company shall also pay out of the Trust Funds any amounts that may be payable to the Asiatic in pursuance of the re-insurance agreement referred to in clause 5 of the scheme.

9. The balance of the Trust Funds remaining in the hands of the Mutual Company shall be kept undistributed until the accounts of the re-insurance agreement and all claims against the General Funds of the Original Company are settled and in any case for a minimum period of eighteen months from the Appointed Date.

10. After the expiry of the period aforesaid, the balance of the Trust Funds remaining in the hands of the Mutual Company shall be distributed amongst the shareholders *pro-rata* according to the number of shares held by each shareholder.

11. The Mutual Company shall proceed within six months from the Appointed Date to elect fresh Directors from among its members in accordance with Section 48 of the Insurance Act and the provisions of its Articles of Association.

12. An agreement shall be entered into with the Asiatic by which subject to necessary resolutions being passed and the sanction of the Controller of Capital Issues being obtained, the paid up capital of the Asiatic will be increased to Rs. 10 lakhs by issue of one lakh of additional shares of Rs. 5 each in the following manner:—

- (a) 60,000 shares or such smaller number as may be taken up shall be reserved for allotment to the shareholders of the Original Company in the manner aforesaid.
- (b) 40,000 shares or such larger number as may be available and necessary to constitute the Asiatic as a subsidiary of the Mutual Company shall be allotted to and taken up by the Mutual Company.

NOTE.—The above reproduces the scheme as submitted to the Government; the Memorandum and Articles of Association mentioned in clause 3 of the scheme have not been annexed hereto.

[No. 107-IF(1)/53.]

B. K. KAUL, Dy. Secy.

*New Delhi, the 13th March, 1954*

S.R.O. 966.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 53 of the Banking Companies Act, 1949 (X of 1949), the Central Government on the recommendation of the Reserve Bank of India hereby declares that the provisions of clause (1) of section 12 of the said Act shall not apply until the 31st March, 1955, to the Malabar City Bank Ltd., Valkam.

[No. F. 4(27)-F.I/54.]

New Delhi, the 16th March 1954

**S.R.O. 967.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 53 of the Banking Companies Act, 1949 (X of 1949), the Central Government, on the recommendation of the Reserve Bank of India, hereby declares that in the case of any banking company which has been incorporated in the State of Travancore-Cochin and which has been confining its activities to that State, the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 24 of the said Act shall not apply for the period from the 1st April, 1954, to the 31st March, 1955, in so far as such provisions require it to maintain in cash, gold or unencumbered approved securities, valued at a price not exceeding the current market price, an amount in excess of fifteen per cent. of the total of its demand and time liabilities in India.

[No. 4(54)-F.I/54.]

N. C. SEN GUPTA, Dy. Secy.

### MINISTRY OF FINANCE (REVENUE DIVISION)

#### STAMPS

New Delhi, the 16th March 1954

**S.R.O. 968.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899), the Central Government hereby remits the stamp duty chargeable on the lease deed, dated 1st March 1954 executed in favour of Secretary of State of the United States of America in India in respect of two plots of land at the Central Vista of the Diplomatic Enclave (Chanakya Puri), New Delhi.

[No. 1.]

M. A. RANGASWAMY, Under Secy.

#### CUSTOMS

New Delhi, the 20th March 1954

**S.R.O. 969.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 23 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Central Government hereby exempts tricycles designed for use by cripples and disabled persons when imported into India and falling under item No. 75(5) of the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (XXXII of 1934), from so much of the duty of customs leviable thereon under the said Act as is in excess of the duty of—

- (1) 36 per cent. *ad valorem* where standard rate of duty is leviable: and
- (2) 24 per cent. *ad valorem* where a preferential rate of duty is leviable.

[No. 32.]

**S.R.O. 970.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Central Government hereby exempts Vitamins A and E imported into India and falling under item 28(21) of the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (XXXII of 1934), from so much of the duty of customs leviable thereon under the said Act as is in excess of the duty leviable under item 28(28) *ibid.*

[No. 33.]

E. RAJARAM RAO, Joint Secy.

#### HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHMENT

New Delhi, the 22nd March 1954

**S.R.O. 971.**—The following notification by the Income-tax Investigation Commission is published for general information:

#### "NOTIFICATION"

It is notified for general information that the Income-tax authority mentioned in column (1) of the table attached to this notice has been authorised with effect

from the date mentioned in column (2) thereof by the Income-tax Investigation Commission, without prejudice to his regular duties, to be authorised official under section 6 of the Taxation on Income (Investigation Commission) Act, 1947, and that under the provisions of the said Act, any person (including a person whose case is not under investigation) who is required by the said authorised official in the course of the investigation:

- (1) to produce accounts or documents; and/or
- (2) to give information in respect of such accounts or documents; and/or
- (3) to attend in person and answer questions on oath; and/or
- (4) to make or prepare statements on oath giving information on specified matters;

shall be bound to comply with his requirements notwithstanding anything in any law to the contrary. Failure to comply with the requirements of the said authorised official may amount to an offence under Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code.

Name and designation of the Authorised Official	Date from which authorised	Address of the headquarter, Officer of the authorised Official.
(1)	(2)	(3)
Shri S. S. Seth, Addl. Income-tax Officer, District I (1) Kanpur.	10-3-54	Income tax Offices Kanpur

New Delhi, the 13th March 1954

R. N. JAIN, Secretary,  
Income-tax Investigation Commission.

[No. 18.]

N. D. MEHROTRA, Dy. Secy.

#### MINISTRY OF FINANCE (COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION)

New Delhi, the 17th March 1954

**S.R.O. 972.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Post Office National Savings Certificates Ordinance, 1944 (Ordinance No. XLII of 1944), the Central Government hereby directs that the following further amendment shall be made in the Post Office National Savings Certificates Rules, 1944, namely:—

In the said Rules, in sub-rule (2) of the rules in the section entitled "Rule D—Permissible Limits of Holding (face value) of Certificates by various classes of Investors", for the words "one hundred and twenty five rupees", the words "five hundred rupees" shall be substituted.

2. This amendment shall come into force on the 1st April 1954.

[No. 1510-C.3/PT/54.]

N. V. VENKATRAMAN, Dy. Secy.

#### MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

New Delhi, the 18th March 1954

**S.R.O. 973.**—The following corrigendum issued by the Iron and Steel Controller is published for general information:—

#### Corrigendum

In part III of the schedule annexed to the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry Notification No. SC(A)/2(119)/54, dated the 13th March,

1954 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part II Section 3, dated the 13th March 1954:

(i) in the description of item No. 1, in the table in the said part, after the words 'low phosphorus', the words 'melting scrap with phosphorus' and after the word 'content' the word 'not' shall be inserted.

(ii) In note 2 below the table in the said part

(a) In item 7, for the word 'casing', read 'casting'.

(b) In item 9, delete the words 'broken or unreclaimable'.

(c) In item 10, after the words 'Forged Steel' the words 'broken or un-serviceable' shall be added.

(d) In item 11, after the words 'and Heads' the words 'cast steel broken or un-serviceable' shall be added.

(e) The following shall be added after item 18:—

"(19) Coupler Components—broken or not re-usable.

(20) Draft castings—broken or not re-usable.

(21) Rubbing Blocks—broken or not re-usable.

(22) Wheel Centres—C&W or Loco-broken or un-serviceable.

(iii) In Note 3, item 1 shall be omitted and the existing items 2 to 6 shall be renumbered as 1 to 5.

C. R. NATESAN,

Iron and Steel Controller.

[No. SC(A)/2(119)/54.]

D. HEJMADI, Under Secy.

*New Delhi, the 20th March 1954*

**S.R.O. 974.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (XXIV of 1946), the Central Government hereby directs that the following further amendment shall be made in the Cotton Control Order, 1950, namely:—

In clause 11, after the proviso, following further proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided further that the fee for the grant or renewal of a licence for the sale, purchase or storage of, or carrying on of business in hand-ginned cotton shall be Re. 1 only".

[No. 44(12)-CT(A)/53-(xi).]

S. A. TECKCHANDANI, Under Secy.

## MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

*New Delhi, the 18th March 1954*

**S.R.O. 975.**—In pursuance of clause 4 of the Wheat (Manufacture of Fines) (Prohibition) Order, 1954, the Central Government hereby directs that the following amendment shall be made in the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture No. S.R.O. 469, dated the 6th February, 1954, namely:—

In the schedule annexed to the said Notification, in column 2, against Serial No. 5, for the words "Shri K. S. Kohli" the words "Shri J. N. Adhikari" shall be substituted.

[No. PYII-656(16)/54.]

## ORDER

*New Delhi, the 18th March 1954*

**S.R.O. 976.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (XXIV of 1946), the Central Government

hereby directs that the following further amendment shall be made in the Coarse Grains (Removal of Control) Order, 1954, namely:—

In sub-clause (2) of clause 1 of the said Order after the words "Madhya Bharat" the words "the Amreli district of Bombay" shall be inserted.

[No. PYII-656(15)53/54.]

S. N. BHALLA, Dy. Secy.

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(Agriculture)

New Delhi, the 18th March 1954

**S.R.O. 977.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923 (XIV of 1923), the Central Government hereby directs that the following further amendment shall be made in the Indian Cotton Cess Rules, namely:—

In rule II of the said Rules—

(a) sub-rule (3) shall be omitted.

(b) sub-rule (4) shall be re-numbered as sub-rule (3).

[No. F.1-52/53-Com.II.]

F. C. GERA, Under Secy.

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MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER

New Delhi, the 16th March 1954

**S.R.O. 978.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-section (4) of section 1 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (LIV of 1948), and in partial modification of notification No. E1-II-1(35), dated the 6th March, 1953, the Central Government hereby further extends the period referred to in the said sub-section up to and including the 31st day of March, 1955 in the case of all States in respect of which the said period has expired, except the States of Madhya Pradesh, Saurashtra and Delhi.

[No. E1-II-1(35).]

K. L. SAXENA, Under Secy.

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MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

(Posts and Telegraphs)

New Delhi, the 17th March 1954

**S.R.O. 979.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), the Central Government hereby directs that the following further amendment shall be made in the Indian Post Office Rules, 1933, namely:—

After item (g) of sub-rule (1) of rule 30 of the said Rules, the following Note shall be inserted, namely:—

"NOTE.—Any newspaper in which a document of any of the following descriptions is enclosed as a supplement shall be treated as a book packet:—

- (i) an advertisement sheet printed for an advertiser and sent to the publisher of a newspaper for distribution with it;
- (ii) an advertisement sheet with an order form attached, a prospectus with an application form attached or a proposal or enquiry form;
- (iii) any document drawn up in the form of a direct personal communication to the recipient such as a printed circular in the form of a letter purporting to be addressed to a person by whom the newspaper in which it is enclosed is received."

[No. C.16-40/53.]

*New Delhi, the 22nd March 1954*

**S.R.O. 980.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby directs that the following amendment shall be made in the Government of India, Ministry of Communications (Posts and Telegraphs), Notification No. STA 117-14/49, dated the 19th May, 1953, namely:—

In appendix 'B' annexed to the said notification, for the entries under the heading 'CALCUTTA TELEPHONE DISTRICT' the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

1	2	3	4
1. Exchange Inspectors Grade A	23	Exchange Inspectors Grade B.	
2. Installation Inspectors Grade A	1	Installation Inspectors Grade B.	
3. Line Inspectors Grade A	4	Test Clerks.	
5. Cable Inspectors Grade A	6	Lower Selection Grade Test Clerks.	
		Fault Inspectors.	
		Instrument Inspectors.	
		Lower Selection Grade Instrument Inspectors.	
		Assistant Line Inspectors.	

Officials under column (4) can seek promotion to any one of the posts shown under column (2) by passing the examination prescribed for the specified posts.

[No. STA 90-1/53.]

V. M. BHIDE, Dy. Secy.

## MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

### (Transport Wing)

#### PORTS

*New Delhi, the 17th March 1954*

**S.R.O. 981.**—In pursuance of sub-section (2) of Section 9 of the Madras Port Trust Act, 1905 (Madras Act II of 1905) it is hereby notified that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 13 of the said Act, Shri E. F. G. Hunter of Messrs. Binny & Co. (Madras) Ltd., Madras, has been elected by the Madras Chamber of Commerce to be a Trustee of the Port of Madras with effect from the 11th March 1954, *vice* Shri N. Barlow resigned.

[No. 13-PI(25)/54.]

K. NARAYANAN, Under Secy.

#### MERCHANT SHIPPING

*New Delhi, the 22nd March 1954*

**S.R.O. 982.**—In pursuance of clause (b) of sub-section (I) of section 213B of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 (XXI of 1923), the Central Government hereby declares that the Safety Convention as defined in clause (d) of section 213A of the said Act, that is to say, the Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, signed in London on the tenth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, has been extended to the Colony of Singapore and to the Federation of Malaya.

[No. 46-MA(5)/53.]

S. K. GHOSH, Dy. Secy.

## REGISTRAR JOINT STOCK COMPANIES

## NOTICES

*Patiala, the 15th February 1954***In the matter of M/s. Laxmi Chamber of Commerce Ltd., Kotkapura**

## NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 247(3)

**S.R.O. 983.**—Whereas the undersigned had reasonable cause to believe that the above named company was neither carrying on business nor in operation, notices under section 247(1) and 247(2) were issued to them with a view to make enquiry; and

Whereas no response has been forthcoming from the company within the specified period after the issue of the latter notice;

It is, therefore, notified that after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the name of the said company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register of Companies maintained in this office and the company will be dissolved.

AMRIT LAL,

Registrar, Joint Stock Companies, Patiala.

*Madras, the 23rd February 1954*

## DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS

**S.R.O. 984.**—Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the rules framed under Destruction of Records Act, 1917 [G.O. Ms. No. 3931, Law (General), dated 23rd December 1926], the documents and correspondence relating to the under-mentioned companies which were incorporated outside India and which had a place of business in the Madras State and had filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Madras, the several documents prescribed by Section 277 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, but subsequently ceased to have such a place will be destroyed three months after the date of the publication of this notice.

[Number borne in register; name of company; country of incorporation; date of first registration of document under section 277 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913; name and address of the agents or of person authorised to accept service of process on behalf of the company; situation of the last known place of business; objects of the company; date of entry in the register of companies of the fact of ceasing to have a place of business in the Madras State].

*Foreign Companies*

1. F.4 of 42-43; Mysore Woolen Industries Ltd., Mysore State; 18th February 1943; A. M. Linganna, Someswar Company Building, Nut Bazaar, Hindupur, Anantapur District, Madras; Weaving silk, wool etc; 14th February 1945.

2. F.6 of 43-44; O. Ramaswamy Nadar Company Ltd; Pudukkottai State; 27th July 1943; K. T. K. Koolaya Nadar Sons; Thirumangalam, Madurai District; agencies including managing agents; 21st March 1945.

3. F.90 of 14-15; Bengal Nagpur Railway Company Ltd; England; 15th January 1915; Mr. W. R. Fitzgerald; 11, Garden Reach Road, Kidderpore, Calcutta, and Waltair in Madras State, running railway; 21st February 1945.

4. F.8 of 32-33; Callendars Cable & Constructions Company Ltd.; England; 23rd November 1932; Cecil Shannon Bell Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Forbes Building, Home St., Fort, P.O. Box. No. 111, Bombay Telephone House, China Bazaar, Madras; Contractors and manufacturers of electric cables; 29th June 1945.

5. F.7 of 43-44; Be Be Rubber Estates Ltd; Travancore State; 16th August 1943; K. V. Verghese, Nandagokul Periaswamy Road, R. S. Puram, Coimbatore; general business, coffee and rubber; June 45.

6. F.20 of 43-44; Boots Pure Drug Co. (India) Ltd; England; 31st March 1944; Eric Birch Glenn 10, Lall Bazar St., Calcutta; manufacturers of chemicals and drugs; 26th April 1946.

7. F.13 of 44-45; Bank of Deccan Ltd; Travancore State; 3rd January 1945; George Thomas; Calicut; Banking; 23rd April 1946.

8. F.12 of 43-44; Ceylon Textiles Ltd; Colombo; 13th January 1944; R. Nadarajah; 55, Linga Chetty St., Madras; Trading and manufacturing, dealers of piecegoods; 23rd May 1946.

9. F.19 of 43-44; Kamini Metal Refinery & Metal Industries Ltd; Jaipur State; 17th March 1944; Nanalal A. Ambani 400, Mint St., Baga House, Madras; trading and manufacturing; Engineers; 15th May 1946.

10. F.8 of 44-45; Hyderabad Construction Co., Ltd; Hyderabad State; 2nd October 1944; K. T. Rajaram; Cocanada Military Works Site near Godarigunta Cocanada; general engineers and contractors; 22nd April 1946.

11. F.10 of 45-46; Williams (India) Ltd; England; 29th January 1946; Harvey Alexander Robinson, Harbour Bungalow, Tuticorin; manufacturers of alluminium and alluminium products; 16th February 1946.

12. F.4 of 46-47; Pala Agencies Ltd; Travancore State; 25th June 1946; Joseph Joseph 132, East Masi Street, Madura; Exporters nad Importers; 19th August 1946.

13. F.3 of 43-44; Bank of Meenachil Ltd; Travancore State; 24th May 1943; N. Joseph, Falix Pai Building at Hampankatta in the town of Mangalore, South Kanara District; Banking; 6th November 1946.

**S.R.O. 985.**—Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the rules framed under the Destruction of Records Act, 1917 (Act V of 1917) the documents and correspondence relating to the undermentioned companies registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (Act VII of 1913) and the Companies Act previously in force, which were dissolved five years previous to the date of publication of this notice (G.O. No. 668, Home, Judicial, dated 22nd July, 1920) will be destroyed after 3 months from the date of publication of this notice.

[Number borne in register; name of company; date of registration; Act under which registered; objects; situation of office; Name of the last managing agent, director or liquidator; date of dissolution or becoming defunct].

1. 5 of 27-28; N. L. S. R. Bank Ltd; 2nd July 1927; Act VII of 1913; Insurance and Banking business; No. 2, Malayappa Naick St., Mylapore; G. Thiruvengkatachiar, Official Liquidator; 4th November 1946.

2. 9 of 44-45; Sri Ramakrishna Transports Ltd; 12th May 1944; Act VII of 1913; Transit and transoprt, motor traction; 6, Yogambal Street, Theagarayana-gar, Madras; C. Arunachalam Mudaliar, Liquidator; 20th April 1947.

3. 76 of 36-37; Orrs Gramophone & Talkies Ltd; 17th December 1936; Act VII of 1913; Manufacturers and repairers of Gramophones and phonograph records; Dare House, Parry's Corner, Madras; C. Gill, liquidator; 24th April 1947.

4. 53 of 45-46; S. S. & Sons Ltd., 20th September 1945; Act VII of 1913; agencies including managing agents; 88/2, Armenian St., G. T., Madras; S. Subrahmanyam, director; 28th January 1947.

5. 20 of 33-34; Pioneer Indian Planting Company Ltd; 28th June 1933; Act VII of 1913; Planters of tea, coffee etc.; 11, Church Road, Vepery, Madras; K. Gopalakrishna Rao, liquidator; 4th February 1947.

6. 89 of 44-45; United Dairy and Milk Supply Corporation Ltd; 14th March 1945; Act VII of 1913; dealing in milk and other allied products; 3, Krishnappa Naicken Tank St., G. T., Madras; K. Kannaiah, managing director; 11th March 1947.

7. 28 of 37-38; India Gold Prospecting and Mining Syndicate Ltd; 15th June 1937; Act VII of 1913; Miners; Bharath Buildings, Mount Road, Madras; Narayandas Girdhardas Ltd., Managing Agents; 18th March 1947.

8. 93 of 36-37; Cement and Stone Products Ltd; 9th January 1937; Act VII of 1913; manufacturers and dealers in cements, stones etc; 318, Linghi Cheety St., G. T., Madras; G. Rajagopalan, Official Liquidator; 4th March 1947.

9. 75 of 37-38; Madras Company Ltd; 8th November 1937; Act VII of 1913; managing agency business; 10, Avenue Road, Nungambakkam, Madras; R. Sundaram, liquidator; 2nd August 1947.

10. 9 of 38-39; Naveena Bharat Pictures Ltd; 14th May 1938; Act VII of 1913; Business of film production etc; 40, Eldams Road, Mylapore, Madras; V. Tyagarajan, Official Receiver & Official Liquidator; 24th March 1947.

11. 39 of 44-45; Indo American Trading Corporation Ltd; 12th October 1944; Act VII of 1913; trading and manufacturing; 13, Kondi Chetty St., G. T., Madras; Manibhai Bhagwan Patel, Managing Director; 20th May 1947.



12. 5 of 38-39; Great Northern Trunk Road Service Ltd; 15th March 1939; Act VII of 1913; Transit and Transport; motor traction; 26th, Godown St., G. T., Madras; S. C. Shunmugam Chettiar, Managing Director; 3rd June 1947.

13. 29 of 44-45; Gem Industries Ltd; 5th September 1944; Act VII of 1913; Trading and manufacturing; 328, China Bazar Road, Madras; S. Venkatarangam Chetty, director; 3rd June 1947.

14. 37 of 45-46; Hemraj Ltd; 9th July 1945; Act VII of 1913; Banking and loan and managing agents; 8, Bazaar Road, Royapettah, Madras; W. Hemraj, managing director; 3rd June 1947.

15. 58 of 45-46; Udayanam Ramachandra Fund Ltd; 1st October 1945; Act VII of 1913; Banking and Loan and Managing Agents; 38, Village Road, Nungambakkam, Madras; Udayaram Poker Lal Lali Bai, director; 24th June 1947.

16. 57 of 44-45; Ramesh (Madras) Ltd.; 6th December 1944; Act VII of 1913; Trading and Manufacturing and managing agents; 23, Arunachalam Achari St., Madras; Somalal Motilal Shah, director; 1st July 1947.

17. 71 of 44-45; Mirsahibpet Fund Ltd.; 10th January 1945; Act VII of 1913; Agents including managing agents; Loan, Investment and Trust; 145, Venkatachala Mudali St., Madras; Amuedchand Sowcar, liquidator; 26th October 1947.

18. 41 of 38-39; Narayandas Girdhardas (Insurance) Ltd.; 12th August 1938; general merchants and agents; 2/18-C, Mount Road, Madras; Ghanshamdas Girdhardas, managing director; 22nd July 1947.

19. 3 of 43-44; Tanjore Parthasarathy and Company Ltd.; 27th October 1943; agencies including managing agents and general contractors; 117, Armenian St., G.T., Madras; M/s. Parthasarathy and Nagasubramaniam, Managing Agents; 29th July 1947.

20. 78 of 44-45; Gulab and Sons Ltd.; 30th January 1945; Act VII of 1913; Loan; 55, Kanda Pillai Chavadi, Akbarabad Post, Madras; Samirmull Jambar, director; 26th August 1947.

21. 17 of 45-46; Mutha Fund Ltd.; 26th May 1945; Act VII of 1913; Banking, Loan and Insurance; Loan; 39, Egmore High Road, Madras; T. C. Gajaraj, director; 2nd September 1947.

22. 102 of 45-46; Oriental Ceramics Ltd.; 24th December 1945; Act VII of 1913; Trading and manufacturing, clay, stone, cement and other building and constructing materials; 45-46, Armenian St., Madras; D. Rama Rayanimvaru, director; 12th August 1947.

23. 19 of 45-46; Sri Krishna Funds Ltd.; 29th May 1945; Act VII of 1913; Banking, loan and Insurance; Loan; 1/6, Vaidyanatha Mudali St., G.T., Madras; Manji Lal, Director; 2nd September 1947.

24. 67 of 44-45; Jetmal Ltd.; 23rd December 1944; Act VII of 1913; Agency including managing agents; 313, Wall Tax Road, Madras; Jetmal, Liquidator; 24th December 1947.

25. 121 of 37-38; Trinity Theatres Ltd.; 18th March 1938; Act VII of 1913; Hotels, theatres and entertainments, Cinema; 159, Mount Road, Madras; K. N. Ganapati, Official Receiver and Official Liquidator; 26th August 1947.

26. 64 of 35-36; Madras Films Ltd.; 13th March 1936; Act VII of 1913; Hotels, Theatres and Entertainments; 11, Chandrabanu St., Komaleeswaranpet, Mount Road, Madras; Ramaraj & Co.; managing agents; 30th September 1947.

27. 11 of 45-46; Pudupet Ranka Fund Ltd.; 1st May 1945; Act VII of 1913; 25, Egmore High Road, Madras; M. K. Champalal, director; 30th September 1947.

28. 30 of 45-46; Shanthinath Fund Ltd.; 22nd June 1945; Act VII of 1913; general merchants & jewellers; 10B/139, Mount Road, Madras; B. Sovenmull, director; 7th October 1947.

29. 82 of 44-45; Thousand Lights Funds Ltd.; 15th February 1945; Act VII of 1913; Banking and Loan; 8-A, Eldams Road, Teynampet, Madras; Ganeshmull, managing director; 21st October 1947.

30. 67 of 45-46; Soningra Fund Ltd.; 23rd October 1947; Act VII of 1913; Loan, agency and including managing agencies; 18, Strahams' Road, Perambur Barracks, Madras; D. Dhanaraj, managing director; 21st October 1947.

31. 93 of 45-46; Multhanmull Fund Ltd.; 13th December 1945; Act VII of 1913; agents including managing agents, banking, loan and insurance; banking and loan, loan; 46, Village Road, Nungambakkam, Madras; Multhanmull Sukhlal, director; 21st October 1947.
32. 76 of 1937-38; F. L. Silva & Sons Ltd.; 9th November 1937; Act VII of 1913; general merchants; 7, Pycrofts St., Royapettah, Madras; Francis Louis Silva, managing director; 11th November 1947.
33. 65 of 38-39; V. Loganathan & Company Ltd.; 26th October 1938; Act VII of 1913; agents including managing agents; 9, Christian College School Building or Now Bombay Mutual Buildings, Esplanade, Madras; V. L. Venugopal Mudaliar, managing director; 18th November 1947.
34. 87 of 45-46; Parashnatha Fund Ltd.; 28th November 1945; Act VII of 1913; agents including managing agents; 1/140-A, Thousand Lights, Madras; K. Gajraj, director; 18th November 1947.
35. 23 of 46-47; Orient Products Ltd.; 27th April 1946; Act VII of 1913; Mining and others; 39, Rainy Hospital Road, Tondiarpet, Madras; D. D. Deshpande, managing director; 25th November 1947.
36. 14 of 29-30; Non-Gazetted Government Officers' Association Madras Mutual Benefit Fund Ltd.; 17th August 1929; Act VII of 1913; Mutual Benefit Funds; United India Life Buildings, Esplanade, Madras; Sri G. Krishnamachari, director; 18th November 1947.
37. 65 of 37-38; Raju Films Ltd.; 6th October 1937; Act VII of 1913; Hotels, Theatres and Entertainments, general business in cine films; 81, Poonamallee High Road, Madras; T. S. Muthuswamy, Liquidator; 29th November 1947.
38. 36 of 38-39; Prakjyothi Films Ltd.; 26th July 1938; Act VII of 1913; Hotels, Theatres and Entertainments, Cinema; 3, Bishops Garden, Greenways Road, Adayar, Madras; N. V. B. Shankar Rao, liquidator; 23rd March 1948.
39. 29 of 47-48; M. Ziaulla & Sons Ltd.; 12th May 1947; Act VII of 1913; Trading and Manufacturing; 1, Anderson St., Madras; Hajee Md. Ziaulla Saheb, director; 9th December 1947.
40. 113 of 1937-38; Radha and Company Madras Ltd.; 3rd March 1938; Act VII of 1913; General agents; 56, Varadamuthiappan St., G.T., Madras; K. N. Ganapati, Official Receiver and Official Liquidator; 26th November 1947.
41. 48 of 43-44; Padma Pictures Ltd.; 22nd July 1943; Act VII of 1913; Hotels, Theatres and entertainments, film production; 10, Sivagnanam Road, Theagarayanagar, Madras; K. Srinivasan (Managing director); 23rd December 1947.
42. 57 of 34-35; Barytes Mining Co., Ltd.; 19th February 1935; Act VII of 1913; Mining and quarrying; 23, Kandapper Achary St., Purasawalkam, Vepery, Madras; R. G. Pereira, liquidator; 26th April 1948.
43. 20 of 45-46; Kesarimull Fund Ltd.; 30th May 1945; Act VII of 1913; Banking and Loan; Kesari Nivas, 48, Mandaveli Street, Mylapore, Madras; K. Hunsraj, director; 20th January 1948.
44. 36 of 45-46; Champa Fund Ltd.; 27th June 1945; Act VII of 1913; Loan and general traders; 7, Ramanam Road, G.T., Madras; K. Champalal, director; 20th January 1948.
45. 74 of 45-46; Bansi Fund Ltd.; 5th November 1945; Act VII of 1913; Agents including managing agents and loan; 85, Kandappa Mudaly High Road, Vepery, Madras; G. Bansilal, managing director; 27th January 1948.
46. 109 of 36-37; Sugesan and Co. (Cochin) Ltd.; 19th January 1937; Act VII of 1913; Shipping and warehousing; 109, Moor St., G.T., Madras; K. Sunderasa Iyer, managing director; 3rd February 1948.
47. 97 of 43-44; Virat Insurance Co., Ltd.; 27th January 1944; Act VII of 1913; Insurance—Life, fire and marine insurance; Kosalam, 14, Adhiramapuram, 2nd Street, Teynampet, Madras; K. S. Ramamurthi, managing director; 3rd February 1948.
48. 31 of 46-47; Madras Property Trust Ltd.; 7th May 1946; Act VII of 1913; Trading and manufacturing and agencies; 22, Broadway, G.T., Madras; Aghomes & Co. (managing agents); 3rd February 1948.
49. 71 of 38-39; Kubera Pictures Ltd.; 15th November 1938; Act VII of 1913; Hotels, Theatres and entertainments; 80, Landons Gardens, Poonamallee High Road, Madras; E. Venku Reddy, managing director; 10th February 1948.

50. 80 of 45-46; Dinasari Publications Ltd.; 13th November 1945; Act VII of 1913; Trading and Manufacturing, Printing and publishing—stationery; 2-A, Poonamallee High Road, Park Town, Madras; T. S. Chockalingam, director; 3rd February 1948.

51. 81 of 45-46; General Trades and Industries Ltd.; 14th November 1945; Act VII of 1913; Trading and manufacturing; New Bharat Buildings, General Patters Road, Mount Road, Madras; F. X. John, director; 24th February 1948.

52. 97 of 45-46; Champalal & Co., Ltd.; 14th December 1945; Act VII of 1913; agents including managing agents; 80, Narayanan Naicken St., Pudupet, Madras; M. K. Champalal, director; 24th February 1948.

53. 61 of 45-46; Students' Movietone Ltd.; 11th October 1945; Act VII of 1913; Hotels, Theatres and entertainments; 120, Armenian St., G.T., Madras; P. Vasanta Kumar (Managing director); 24th February 1948.

54. 37 of 46-47; China Clay Corporation Ltd.; 13th May 1946; Act VII of 1913; Trading and Manufacturing, clay, stone, cement, lime and other building and construction materials; Pondi Villa, 46, Rainy Hospital Road, Tondiyarpet, Madras; Orient Products Ltd., Managing Agents; 2nd March 1948.

55. 10 of 38-39; H. Abdulla Sahib and Company Ltd.; 16th May 1938; Act VII of 1913; Trading in cotton piecegoods and other wear apparel and trading in sundry goods; 119, Broadway, Madras; Hakeem Abdulla Sahib, managing director; 2nd March 1948.

56. 92 of 36-37; Hindustan Films Ltd.; 9th January 1937; Act of 1913; Production of pictures, 10, Jawharlal Street, Theagarayanagar, Madras; P. L. Somasundram Chetty, Managing director; 9th March 1948.

57. 85 of 1944-45; Industrial Scientists Ltd.; 28th February 1945; Act VII of 1913; agencies including managing agency; 45-46, Armenian Street, Madras; I. S. Rao, Director; 9th March 1948.

58. 8 of 12-13; South Indian Match Factory Ltd.; 26th August 1912; Act VI of 1882; Establish and run match factory; 303, Tiruvottiyur High Road, Madras; K. N. Ganapathy, Official Receiver and Liquidator; 3rd February 1948.

59. 253 of 46-47; National Publishing Company (Madras) Ltd.; 13th February 1947; Act VII of 1913; Printers and publishers; 2-A, Poonamallee High Road, P.T., Madras; Journalist Ltd. (Managing agents); 23rd March 1948.

60. 12 of 45-46; Pioneer Films and General Corporation Ltd.; 1st November 1945; Act VII of 1913; Film production and distribution; 106, China Bazaar, Madras; V. K. Narasimhan, managing director; 16th March 1948.

61. 54 of 32-33; Free Press of India (Madras) Ltd.; 25th February 1933; Act VII of 1913; Printers and publishers; 100-101, Wallajah Road, Mount Road, Madras; N. V. B. Shankar Rao, liquidator; 12th July 1948.

62. 252 of 46-47; Journalists Ltd.; 13th February 1947; Act VII of 1913; Printers and Publishers; 2-A, Poonamallee High Road, P.T., Madras; Sri T. S. Chockalingam, director; 6th April 1948.

63. 72 of 44-45; Vepery Fund Ltd.; 11th January 1945; Act VII of 1913; Agents including managing agents; 78, Thana Street, Purasawalkam; P. Parashwamal Pingalia, director; 6th April 1948.

64. 80 of 37-38; India Studios Ltd.; 2nd December 1937; Act VII of 1913; to work film industry; 10, Car Street, Triplicane, Madras; R. Rangachari, liquidator; 19th August 1948.

65. 2 of 36-37; Synmodelux Ltd.; 12th December 1936; Act VII of 1913; Distributors and producers etc. of talkies and silent pictures; High Court Buildings, Madras; Official Receiver and Official Liquidator; V. Tyagarajan; 5th April 1948.

66. 68 of 45-46; Dhanesha Fund Ltd.; 23rd October 1945; Act VII of 1913; agencies including managing agencies; 84, Strahams Road, Perambur Barracks, Madras; Vanachand, managing director; 27th April 1948.

67. 61 of 44-45; Barraks Fund Ltd.; 31st December 1944; Act VII of 1913; Agencies including managing agencies; 16, Nainiappa St., Perambur Barracks, Madras, M. A. S. Mehta, director; 25th May 1948.

68. 71 of 45-46; Sri Devi Products Ltd.; 1st November 1945; Act VII of 1913; Manufacturers and dealers in stationery; 9, Lakshmi Talkies Buildings, Aminjikarai, Madras; V. Chinnaaswamy Reddy, director; 25th May 1948.

69. 83 of 44-45; Ramchand Fund Ltd.; 16 February 1945; Act VII of 1913; agents including managing agents; 18, Venkataramanan Pillai Street, Triplicane; J. Ramchand Sowcar, managing director; 22nd June 1948.

70. 76 of 44-45; Salecha Fund Ltd.; 23rd January 1945; Act VII of 1913; agents including managing agents; 54, Anna Pillai St., G.T., Madras; G. Jugraj, director; 22nd June 1948.

71. 130 of 45-46; T.S.C. & Co., Ltd.; 19th February 1946; Act VII of 1913; agents including managing agents; 2A, Poonamallee High Road, P.T., Madras; T. S. Chocaklingam, director; 1st June 1948.

72. 2 of 42-43; Kalaivani Films Ltd.; 12th June 1942; Act VII of 1913; Producers and distributors of cine films; 1/41, Ranganatha Vilas, Cutcherry Road, Mylapore, Madras; K. Subramaniam, director; 1st June 1948.

73. 100 of 45-46; Mannady Funds Ltd.; 19th December 1945; Act VII of 1913; Banking and loan; 81, Mannady, Madras; G. Nathmull Sowcar, managing director; 29th June 1948.

74. 35 of 45-46; Reliable Trading Company Ltd.; 26th June 1945; Act VII of 1913; Charcoal contractors and dealers; 3/4, Ammen Koil St., P.T., Madras; D. S. Maniam Raju (Managing director), 29th June 1948.

75. 69 of 45-46; Sohan Fund Ltd.; 24th October 1945; Act VII of 1913; Banking and loan; 2/4, Bazaar Road, Royapettah, Madras; Sasmall, Managing director; 29th June 1948.

76. 30 of 1920-21; T. A. Taylor & Company Ltd.; 11th December 1920; Act VII of 1913; Importers and exporters; 10 to 14, Armenian St., Madras; Robert Gibbson Stevenson Thompson, liquidator; 16th October 1948.

77. 151 of 45-46; Sakuntala Pictures Ltd.; 26th March 1946; Act VII of 1913; to bring about drama, films etc.; 42, Birkieith Road, Theagarayanagar, Madras; K. Ramana Reddy, managing director; 6th July 1948.

78. 15 of 47-48; Venkatapathi & Co., Ltd.; 25th April 1947; Act VII of 1913; manufacturing of sugar; 24, North Beach Road, G.T., Madras; S. Venkataraman, managing director; 6th July 1948.

79. 64 of 45-46; Pemraj Fund Ltd.; 19th October 1945; Act VII of 1913; Banking and loan; 2/84, Peters Road, Royapettah; Pemraj Aasthymal, director; 13th July 1948.

80. 60 of 46-47; Panchanadam Sugars Ltd.; 10th June 1946; Act VII of 1913; manufacturing sugar etc.; 24, North Beach Road, Madras; Venkatapathy & Co., Ltd., Managing agents; 13th July 1948.

81. 56 of 34-35; Madras Imports Ltd.; 6th February 1935; Act VII of 1913; general traders; 20, Narasingapuram, Mount Road, Madras; V. Tyagarajan, Official Liquidator; 12th April 1948.

82. 25 of 41-42; Yousuf Faiz and Brothers Limited; 13th March 1942; Act VII of 1913; General merchants; 5, Rundalls Road, Vepery, Madras; B. M. Yousuf Sait Faiz (Managing Director); 20th July 1948.

83. 123 of 46-47; International Commercial and Publicity House Ltd.; 7th August 1946; Act VII of 1913; dealers in small produces; 12, Appu Mudali St., Mylapore, Madras; N. John Mathrubhutam, director; 27th July 1948.

84. 84 of 44-45; Konuri Ltd.; 23rd February 1945; Act VII of 1913; agents including managing agents; 3, Krishnappa Naicken Tank St., Madras; K. Kannaiah, managing director; 27th July 1948.

85. 86 of 45-46; Katariya Fund Ltd.; 28th November 1945; Act VII of 1913; agents including managing agents; 10, Egmore High Road, Madras; P. Mangilal, director; 27th July 1948.

86. 32 of 45-46; Sethiya Fund Ltd.; 25th June 1945; Act VII of 1913; Banking and loan; 70, Varadamuthiyappan Chetty St., G.T., Madras; Sethlal Chand, managing director; 10th August 1948.

87. 75 of 44-45; Chintadripet Fund Ltd.; 23rd January 1945; Act VII of 1913; agents including managing agents; No. 14, Kalva Chetty St., Chintadripet, Madras; C. L. Manikam Mudaliar, managing director; 10th August 1948.

88. 119 of 45-46; Sri Venkateswara and Srinivasa Bus Company Ltd.; 5th February 1946; Act VII of 1913; to run buses; 3/186, Mount Road, Madras; M. R. Rajagopal Naidu, managing director; 27th July 1948.

89. 79 of 44-45; Royapettah Fund Ltd.; 7th February 1945; Act VII of 1913; agencies including managing agents; 2, Bazzar Road, Royapettah, Madras; G. Rathachund, director; 24th August 1948.

90. 60 of 44-45; Ravall's (Madras) Ltd.; 12th December 1944; Act VII of 1913; trading and manufacturing, contractors; No. 2, Ravall's Garden, Poonamallee High Road, Madras; V. Ganesan, director; 24th August 1948.

91. 23 of 43-44; Sait Yousuf and Company Ltd.; 15th November 1943; Act VII of 1913; general merchants; 5, Rundalls Road, Vepery, Madras; Bachu Mohamed Yousuf Sait Faiz (Managing director); 24th August 1948.

92. 5 of 47-48; National Publications Ltd.; 10th April 1947; Act VII of 1913; trading and manufacturing, printing and publishing and stationery; 32, Venkatachala Chetty St., Triplicane, Madras; Raja & Co., Managing Agents; 24th August 1948.

93. 24 of 46-47; The Times Stationery Company Ltd.; 27th April 1946; Act VII of 1913; trading and manufacturing, stationery; 9, Armenian St., Madras; Baijnath Kapur, managing director; 17th August 1948.

94. 53 of 47-48; Independent India Ltd.; 18th June 1947; Act VII of 1913; trading and manufacturing, printing, publishing and stationery; 8, Raja Street, Theagarayanagar, Madras; M. Harichandra Prasad, director; 24th August 1948.

95. 66 of 1939-40; Subodha & Company (Madras) Ltd.; 1st February 1940; Act VII of 1913; production of silent films, talkies; 27, Balajinagar, Royapettah, Madras; A. V. Meyappan, director; 24th August 1948.

96. 36 of 1939-40; Sri Krishna Tile Works (Madras) Ltd.; 15th September 1939; Act VII of 1913; manufacturing and dealing in tiles; Kumara Vijayam, Vembakam Gardens, Mylapore, Madras; A. R. Krishnamurthy, director; 14th September 1948.

97. 128 of 46-47; Inter Continental Investors Ltd.; 17th August 1946; Act VII of 1913; trading and manufacturing; business of share and stock brokers etc.; 283, Thambu Chetty St., G.T., Madras; Prabhat Agencies Ltd., managing agents; 14th September 1948.

98. 29 of 46-47; Kalanidhi Ltd.; 2nd May 1946; Act VII of 1913; Agents including managing agents and general merchants; 25, Sivaraman St., Triplicane, Madras; P. S. Gopalakrishnan, director; 14th September 1948.

99. 22 of 45-46; Washermanpet Fund Ltd.; 6th June 1945; Act VII of 1913; Banking and Loan, Nichis and chit associations; 73, Tiruvottiyur High Road, Washermanpet, Madras; L. Rajmalla, director; 14th September 1948.

100. 211 of 46-47; Salem Vegetable Oil Mills Ltd.; 4th February 1946; Act VII of 1913; extraction and dealing in oils; 10, Sullivan St., Mylapore, Madras; K. Viswanathan, director; 21st September 1948.

101. 9 of 47-48; National Agencies (Eastern) Ltd.; 23rd April 1947; Act VII of 1913; agents including managing agents; 411, Mint St., Madras; R. Narasimhan, director; 19th October 1948.

102. 26 of 46-47; C.O.C. Ltd.; 27th April 1946; Act VII of 1913; Importers and exporters; 42, Venkatachala Chetty St., Triplicane, Madras; M. K. Srinivasan, director; 2nd November 1948.

103. 34 of 46-47; Associated Indian Industries Ltd.; 10th May 1946; Act VII of 1913; agents including managing agents; 161, Mount Road, Madras; H. R. Brayson, managing director; 26th October 1948.

104. 76 of 45-46; C. N. Row & Company Ltd.; 7th November 1945; Act VII of 1913; agents including managing agents; Subhodaya; 38, Mount Road, Madras; C. Nageswara Rao, managing director; 26th October 1948.

105. 46 of 44-45; Cousins Ltd.; 31st October 1944; Act VII of 1913; general merchants; 3, Veerabadri St., Nungambakkam, Cathedral Post, Madras; T. K. Narayanaswami, managing director; 2nd November 1948.

106. 74 of 44-45; Changam Bazaar Fund Ltd.; 19th January 1945; Act VII of 1913; agents including managing agents; 57, Anna Pillai St., G.T., Madras; Mithalal Veerchand, director; 2nd November 1948.

107. 208 of 46-47; Merchandise Ltd.; 30th November 1946; Act VII of 1913; Radio dealers; 10, Sivaprakash Mudaliar Road, Theagarayanagar, Madras; Sanjivi Rao, managing director; 2nd November 1948.

108. 57 of 33-34; Dar-ul-Islam Company Ltd.; 23rd February 1934; Act VII of 1913; to print and publish journals; 40, Pophams Broadway, Madras; V. Thiagaraja Iyer, Official Receiver and Liquidator; 12th April 1948.

109. 170 of 46-47; Mercantiles Ltd.; 17th October 1946; Act VII of 1913; general merchants; 1-A, Venkatarangam Pillai St., Triplicane, Madras; N. Pattabhiraman, managing director; 7th December 1948.

110. 135 of 45-46; General Builders Ltd.; 21st February 1946; Act VII of 1913; Building contractors and engineers; 2/10-E, Kodambakkam Road, Cathedral Post, Madras; Krishna and Mani, managing agents; 7th December 1948.

111. 38 of 38-39; Amarvati Productions Ltd.; 2nd August 1938; Act VII of 1913; Producers and distributors of cine films; 15-A, Nallamuthu Naick St., Teynampet, Madras; Aruna-et-Cie, managing agents; 16th November 1948.

112. 144 of 45-46; United Concerns Ltd.; 16th March 1946; Act VII of 1913; agencies including managing agents; 87, Lloyds Road, Cathedral, Madras; T. S. Anantharaman, director; 14th December 1948.

113. 28 of 45-46; Kishore Traders Ltd.; 19th June 1945; Act VII of 1913; general merchants; 472, Mint St., P.T., Madras; Babulal M. Mehta, managing director; 14th December 1948.

114. 13 of 1878-79; Madras and Southern Maharatta Railway Co-operative Society Ltd.; 14th October 1878; Act X of 1866; general dealers; Dare House, 1st Line Beach, Madras; Sydney Albert Binden, liquidator; 11th March 1948.

115. 23 of 28/29; Gordon Woodroffee (Motors) Ltd.; 15th February 1929; Act VII of 1913; Automobile dealers; 36-B, Mount Road, Madras; A. Sivagurunathan and V. Sundaressan, liquidators; 7th January 1948.

116. 6 of 45-46; Dhariwal Fund Ltd.; 10th April 1945; Act VII of 1913; Banking and Loan; 235, Thambu Chetty St., Madras; Chunnilal Hastimull, director; 7th December 1948.

117. 84 of 37-38; Hindustan Tyres (Madras) Ltd., 13th December 1937; Act VII of 1913; Manufacturers and traders of tyres etc.; 3/11, Mount Road, Madras; H. Neelakantan, liquidator; 19th April 1948.

K. GOPAUL,

Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

*Agartala, the 5th March 1954*

**In the matter of the Bank of Rajasthan Ltd., Agartala, Tripura**

NOTIFICATION U/S 172(2) OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913 (ACT VII OF 1913)

**S.R.O. 986.**—A copy of the order, dated 7th September 1953 of the Judicial Commissioner of Tripura in the above case having been received for filing from the Registrar to Judicial Commissioner's Court it is hereby notified for general information that the Bank of Rajasthan Ltd., Agartala incorporated on 10th April 1947, A.D. under the Tripura State Companies Act of 1354 T.E. and later on under the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (Act VII of 1913), has been ordered to be wound up u/s 162 of the Indian Companies Act read with Section 38 of the Banking Companies Act, 1949 and that the Government of India has been moved for the appointment of a Court Liquidator of the aforesaid Company.

[No. 49-JS/III-3/R.B.]

R. N. SHINGHAL,

Registrar, Joint Stock Companies,  
Tripura, Agartala.

*Visakhapatnam, the 6th March 1954*

**DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS**

**S.R.O. 987.**—Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Rules framed under the Destruction of Records Act, 1917 (Act V of 1917), the documents and the

correspondence relating to the undermentioned companies registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (Act VII of 1913) which were dissolved five years previous to the publication of this notice [G. O. No. 1785-Home (Judicial) dated 22nd July 1920], will be destroyed after three months from the date of publication of this notice:—

Name of the Company, the documents of which are proposed for destruction.	Date of Registration	Act under which Registered	Objects of the Company	Situation of office last recorded.	Last Managing Agents if any	Date of dissolution with the provisions of the Act
(1) M/s Brown & Company Limited.	4-5-1946	Act VII of 1913.	To do the business of Auctioneers, brokers, mercantile agents etc.	Old Bank Lane, Visakhapatnam.	Nil.	15-5-48 under section 247(5) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913.
(2) The North Vizag Motor Transport Company, Limited.	6-4-1946	Act VII of 1913.	To transport luggage, passengers, etc.	Thompson Road, Srikakulam	Nil.	15-12-1948 pursuant to section 208 (E) (4) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913.

A. SATYANARAYANA PATNAIK,  
Asstt. Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,  
Visakhapatnam.

*Tirunelveli, the 8th March 1954*

#### DESTRUCTION OF DOCUMENT

**S.R.O. 988.**—Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the rules framed under the destruction of Records Act, 1917 (Act V of 1917), the documents and the correspondence relating to the undermentioned company registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1913 [G.O. No. 1785-Home (Judicial) dated 22nd July 1920], will be destroyed after three months from the date of publication of this notice:—

1. Name of the company, the records of which are proposed for destruction.—Thiruvalluvar & Co., Ltd.
2. Date of Registration.—27th February, 1947.
3. Act under which Registered.—VII of 1913.
4. Object of the Company.—III. L. Agencies including Managing Agencies.
5. Situation of the office last recorded.—19, Pattapathu Agraharam, Tirunelveli Town.
6. Last liquidator (if any) or secretary (if known).—Nil.
7. Date of entry in the Register treating the company as defunct.—28th December 1948.

**S.R.O. 989.**—Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the rules framed under the Destruction of Records Act, 1917 (Act V of 1917), the documents and correspondence relating to the undermentioned Company registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1913 [G. O. No. 1785-Home (Judicial) dated 22nd July 1920] will be destroyed after three months from the date of publication of this notice:—

1. Name of the company, the records of which are proposed for destruction.—Tinnevely Cinetone Ltd.
2. Date of Registration.—27th February 1947.
3. Act under which Registered.—VII of 1913.
4. Object of the company.—X. Theatres and Entertainments.
5. Situation of the office last recorded.—18, Pattapathu Agraharam, Tirunelveli Town.
6. Last liquidator (if any) or secretary (if known).—Nil.
7. Date of entry in the Register treating the company as defunct.—28th December 1948.

D. RAMANUJAM,  
Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Tirunelveli.

*Nellore, the 10th March 1954*

**In the matter "The Gudur Produce Supplies Ltd.,"**

NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 247(5)

**S.R.O. 990.**—With reference to the notice, dated 13th November 1953 published on page 42 of Part II of the Andhra Gazette, dated 19th November 1953 the above company not having shown cause to the contrary within the time fixed, the name of the company has under section 247(5) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, been struck off the register.

MD. SALARUDDIN,  
Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Nellore.

*Nagpur, the 11th March 1954*

NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 247(3)

**S.R.O. 991.**—In pursuance of section 247(1) and (2) of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, two letters were sent on 22nd January 1953 and 21st July 1953, respectively to the Managing Agents, Netaji Publishing House Limited, Walker Road, Nagpur, from my office enquiring whether the said company was carrying on business or was in operation, but no replies were received to them. I, therefore, hereby give notice that the name of the said company will be struck off from the register of companies kept in my office and that the company will be dissolved at the expiration of three months from the date of this notice unless the company shows cause to the contrary.

B. G. GHATE,  
Registrar, Joint Stock Companies, M.P.

*Patna, the 11th March 1954*

**In the Matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913 and Pathrole-Madhupur Zamindaries Ltd.**

**S.R.O. 992.**—Whereas the Pathrole-Madhupur Zamindaries Ltd., Madhubour (Santhal Parganas) was duly served with a notice, dated the 14th November, 1953 under section 247(3) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, but has for a period of three months failed to show cause why its name should not be struck off the register kept in this office, I do hereby give notice that the name of this company has this day been struck off the register and the company is dissolved.

**In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913 and Letter Press Corporation Limited**

**S.R.O. 993.**—Whereas the Letter Press Corporation Ltd. Kadamkuan (Patna) was duly served with a notice, dated the 14th November, 1953 under section 247(3) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, but has for a period of three months failed to show cause why its name should not be struck off the register kept in this office, I do hereby give notice under section 247(5) of the Act that the name of the company, has this day been struck off the register and the company is dissolved.

**In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913 and Bihar Paper Mills Limited**

**S.R.O. 994.**—Whereas the Bihar Paper Mills Ltd., Patna was duly served with a notice, dated the 26th October 1953 under section 247(3) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, but has for a period of three months failed to show cause why its name should not be struck off the register kept in this office, I do hereby give notice under section 247(5) of the Act that the name of the Company has this day been struck off the register and the company is dissolved.

S. P. SINHA,  
Registrar, Joint Stock Companies, Bihar.



*Coimbatore, the 11th March 1954*

**In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 and The Tiruppur Gunny Traders Limited**

**NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 247(3)**

**S.R.O. 995.**—Whereas the Sub-Registrar of Tiruppur who visited the registered office of the above said company on 14th August 1953 has reported that the company was not working;

And whereas the managing agent of the above said company has reported in his letter, dated 10th December 1953 that the company was not in operation and that it was not having any assets or liabilities;

And whereas the company has stated in its letter, dated 28th February 1954, that it is neither carrying on its business nor is in operation;

And whereas it appears accordingly that the Tiruppur Gunny Traders Limited is not carrying on business and is not in operation;

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 247(3) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that unless cause is shown to the contrary before the expiration of three months from the date of this notice, the name of the said company will be struck off the register and the said company will be dissolved.

**In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 and The Kundha Trading Company Limited**

**NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 172(2)**

**S.R.O. 996.**—It is hereby notified that the High Court of Judicature at Madras, has, by an order, dated the 22nd day of September, 1953, in O.P. No. 225 of 1952, directed that the Kundah Trading Company Limited be wound up by the said Court under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1913.

**In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 and The Parco Engineering Works Limited**

**NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 247(3)**

**S.R.O. 997.**—Whereas the Additional Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock companies Coimbatore who visited the registered office of the company on 17th November 1953, has reported that there was no trace of the company's working;

And whereas at the extraordinary general meeting of the above said company, a resolution has been passed requesting this office to remove its name from the register, as it was not in operation and as it was not having any assets or liabilities,

And whereas it appears accordingly that the Parco Engineering Works Limited is not carrying on business or is not in operation;

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 247(3) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that unless cause is shown to the contrary before the expiration of three months from the date of this notice, the name of the said company will be struck off the register and the said company will be dissolved.

**R. SRINIVASAN,**

Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Coimbatore.

*Jaipur, the 11th March 1954*

**In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 and of Messrs. Vyapar Sangh, Ramganj Mandi**

**S.R.O. 998.**—Whereas it appears on enquiries being made *vide* this office letter No. 393-Jp.294/JSC., dated the 10th February, 1954 from Shri Hira Lal M. Parikh, President of Messrs. Vyapar Sangh Ramganj Mandi, that the aforesaid company is neither carrying on business nor is in operation.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 247(3) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that unless cause is shown to the contrary before the expiration of three months from the date of this notice, the name of the said company will be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

**R. P. BHARGAVA,**

Registrar Joint Stock Companies, Rajasthan, Jaipur.

*Shillong, the 11th March 1954*

**In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 and in the matter of the South Bank Motor Transport Co. Ltd. of Gauhati**

**S.R.O. 999.**—Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 247(3) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that at the expiration of three months from this date, the name of the South Bank Motor Transport Co. Ltd., will unless cause is shown to the contrary be struck off the Register of Companies and the Company will be dissolved on the ground that it is not carrying on any business and is not in operation.

N. N. CHAKRAVARTI,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Assam.

*Lucknow, the 11th March 1954*

**S.R.O. 1000.**—In compliance with the provisions of Clause (5) of Section 247 of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of clause (3) of the aforesaid section the name of the "Pilibhit Ice and Cold Storage Co. Limited" has, after the expiration of three months from the date of the notice, dated 3rd August 1953 published in the Uttar Pradesh Gazette of 12th September 1953 been struck off the register of companies kept in my office.

**S.R.O. 1001.**—In compliance with the provisions of Clause (5) of Section 247 of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of clause (3) of the aforesaid section the name of the "Vishwani Limited" has, after the expiration of three months from the date of the notice, dated 20th July 1953 published in the Uttar Pradesh Gazette of 8th August 1953 been struck off the register of companies kept in my office.

S. B. BANERJI, Registrar,

Joint Stock Companies, U.P., Lucknow.

*Bombay, the 11th March 1954*

**In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913 and of the A. Peterson and Company Limited**

**S.R.O. 1002.**—Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 247 of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the A. Peterson and Company Limited will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the said Company will be dissolved.

*Bombay, the 15th March 1954*

**In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913 and the New Oriental Bank Limited**

**S.R.O. 1003.**—Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 172(2) of the Indian Companies Act of 1913 that the New Oriental Bank Limited, has been ordered to be wound up by an order of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, dated 6th April 1953 and that the Court liquidator has been appointed official liquidator of the company.

*Bombay, the 16th March 1954.*

**In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913 and of the M/s. Krishna Agency (Sholapur) Limited**

**S.R.O. 1004.**—Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 247 of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the Shri Krishna Agency (Sholapur) Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the said Company will be dissolved.

**In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913 and of the M/s. The Prabhat Trading Co. Ltd.**

**S.R.O. 1005.**—Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 247 of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the M/s. The Prabhat Trading Co. Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the said Company will be dissolved.

**In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and of the M/s. Sudarshan Chitra Limited, Bhusawal**

**S.R.O. 1006.**—Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sub-Section (5) of Section 247 of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, that the name of M/s. Sudarshan Chitra Limited, Bhusawal, has this day been struck off the Register and the said Company is hereby dissolved.

*Bombay, the 17th March 1954*

**In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913 and of the Hindusthan Express Company Limited**

**S.R.O. 1007.**—Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 247 of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the Hindusthan Express Company Limited will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the said company will be dissolved.

*Bombay the 19th March 1954*

**In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913 and of the J. D. Framji & Company Limited**

**S.R.O. 1008.**—Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 247 of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the J. D. Framji & Company Limited will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the said Company will be dissolved.

**In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913 and of the The New Era Publications Limited**

**S.R.O. 1009.**—Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 247 of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of The New Era Publications Limited will, unless cause is shown to the contrary be struck off the Register and the said Company will be dissolved.

**In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913 and of the General Corporation Limited**

**S.R.O. 1010.**—Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 247 of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the General Corporation Limited will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the said Company will be dissolved.

**In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, of 1913 and the Ahmedabad Commercial Publicity Company Limited**

**S.R.O. 1011.**—Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 172(2) of the Indian Companies Act of 1913 that the Ahmedabad Commercial Publicity Company Limited has been ordered to be wound up by an order of the Court of the District Judge at Ahmedabad, dated 21st January 1954 and that Shri A. G. Munshi, Shri D. C. Trivedi and Shri H. B. Desai Pleaders of this Court have been appointed Official Liquidators of the Company.

M. V. VARERKAR,  
Registrar of Companies, Bombay.

*Salem, the 13th March 1954*

**In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 and the Pennagaram Saraswathi Motor Service Limited**

NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 247(3)

**S.R.O. 1012.**—Whereas communications addressed to the Pennagaram Saraswathi Motor Service Limited at its registered office are remaining un-answered.

And whereas it appears accordingly that the Pennagaram Saraswathi Motor Service Limited is not carrying on business or is not in operation:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 247(3) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 that unless cause is shown to the contrary before the expiration of three months from the date of this notice the name of the said company will be struck off the register and the said company will be dissolved.

K. V. PURUSHOTHAMAN,  
Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Salem.

*Gwalior, the 15th March 1954*

**S.R.O. 1013.**—In accordance with the provisions of Sub-section (3) of Section 247 of the Indian Companies Act (No. VII of 1913) notice is hereby given that unless cause is shown to the contrary the name of the Company "Shreenath Press Ltd.," Khatipura Road, Indore will be struck off the Register of Companies at the expiration of three months from the date of this notice and that the Company will be dissolved.

[No. 111.]

**S.R.O. 1014.**—In accordance with the provisions of Sub-section (3) of Section 247 of the Indian Companies Act, (No. VII of 1913) notice is hereby given that unless cause is shown to the contrary the name of the Company "Jai Hind Foundry Works Ltd.," Jayendragunj, Lashkar will be struck off the Register of Companies at the expiration of three months from the date of this notice and that the Company will be dissolved.

[No. 112.]

**S.R.O. 1015.**—In accordance with the provisions of Sub-section (3) of Section 247 of the Indian Companies Act, (No. VII of 1913) notice is hereby given that unless cause is shown to the contrary the name of the Company "Shree Indore Paper Mills Ltd.," 11, Ram Laxman Bazar, Indore will be struck off the Register of Companies at the expiration of three months from the date of this notice and that the Company will be dissolved.

[No. 113.]

**S.R.O. 1016.**—In accordance with the provisions of Sub-section (3) of Section 247 of the Indian Companies Act, (No. VII of 1913) notice is hereby given that unless cause is shown to the contrary the name of the Company "The National Food Growing and Business Company Ltd.," 15, South Tukogunj, Indore will be struck off the Register of Companies at the expiration of three months from the date of this notice and that the Company will be dissolved.

[No. 114.]

K. M. RANADE,

Registrar of Companies, Madhya Bharat, Gwalior.

*Mangalore, the 16th March 1954*

FORM V

**In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 and The Deccan Company Limited**

NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 247(5)

**S.R.O. 1017.**—With reference to the notice, dated 26th November, 1953, published on page 1471 of Part II of Fort St. George Gazette, Madras, dated 9th December, 1953, the above company not having shown cause to the contrary within the time fixed, the name of the company, has under section 247(5) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, been struck off the register.

K. S. RAO,

Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, South Kanara.

*Sambalpur, the 18th March 1954*

**In the matter of Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and The Koshal Jain Weaving Factory Limited**

**S.R.O. 1018.**—Notice pursuant to section 247(1) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, having been issued to the above named company to its registered office, P.O. Titilagarh, Balangir and a reply having been obtained that the company is neither carrying a business nor is in operation.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 247(3) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that at the expiry of three months from the date of this notice the name of the company will be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved unless cause is shown to the contrary.

[292 ISC. 102/54]

S. N. MISRA,

Assistant Registrar of the Joint Stock Companies, Orissa.

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH***New Delhi, the 23rd March 1954*

**S.R.O. 1019.**—The following draft of a further amendment in the Drugs Rules, 1945, which it is proposed to make after consultation with the Drugs Technical Advisory Board, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 and 33 of the Drugs Act, 1940 (XXIII of 1940), is published as required by the said sections for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration after the 3rd July, 1954.

2. Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft before the date specified will be considered by the Central Government.

*Draft Amendment*

In sub-rule (1) of rule 124 of the said Rules, the word "and" shall be omitted and after the words "National Formulary of the United States" the words "and the International Pharmacopoeia" shall be inserted.

[No. F.6-3/52-DS.]

KRISHNA BIHARI, Under Secy.

**MINISTRY OF PRODUCTION****ORDER***New Delhi, the 27th March 1954*

**S.R.O. 1020.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Coal Mines (Conservation and Safety) Act, 1952 (XII of 1952) the Central Government hereby rescinds the Order of the Government of India in the late Ministry of Works, Production and Supply No. 24-CI(4)/52, dated the 16th May 1952.

[No. 24-CI(4)/52.]

A. NANU, Dy. Secy.

**MINISTRY OF LABOUR***New Delhi, the 15th March 1954*

**S.R.O. 1021.**—In pursuance of section 8 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948), and of rule 3 of the Minimum Wages (Central Advisory Board) Rules, 1949, made under section 29 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby directs that the following further amendments shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour, No. S.R.O. 802 dated the 24th April, 1952, namely:—

In the said notification, for the entries relating to (1) Shri V. K. R. Menon, I.C.S., (2) Shri N. B. Chatterjee, (3) Shri P. M. Damry, (4) Shri Ram Dayal Singh, (5) Shri G. M. Thaware, and (6) Mr. Philip M. D'Souza, the following entries shall, respectively be substituted, namely:—

- "1. Shri Vishnu Sahay, I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Labour as Chairman.
2. Shri S. P. Saksena, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply as member to represent that Ministry.
3. Shri R. F. Boga, I.A.S., Commissioner of Labour, Bombay as member to represent the State of Bombay.
4. Dr. B. P. Tiwari, Director of Industries, Vindhya Pradesh, Rewa, as member to represent the State of Vindhya Pradesh.
5. Shri Bhaurao Borkar, General Secretary, Independent Labour Party, Central Provinces and Berar Bidi Workers' Union Sadar Bazar, Nagpur, to represent the workers in 'Employment in any tobacco (including bidi making) manufactory'.
6. Shri F. M. Pinto, President, Goodlass Wall and Elephant Oil Mills Employees' Union, Bombay, to represent the workers in 'Employment in any oil mill'."

[No. LWI-2(8)/54.]

A. P. VEERA RAGHAVAN, Under Secy.

*New Delhi, the 18th March 1954*

**S.R.O. 1022.**—Whereas the Central Government is satisfied that the em. in each of the factorics and establishments belonging to the Central Govern. and under the control of the Ministry of Defence are in receipt of benefits substantially similar or superior to the benefits provided under the Employees' Insurance Act, 1948 (XXXIV of 1948):

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 90 of the Act, the Central Government hereby exempts each of the said factorics and establishments from the operation of the Act.

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S. NEELAKANTAM, L.

*New Delhi, the 23rd March 1954*

**S.R.O. 1023.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Act, 1948 (IX of 1948), read with rule 1 of the Dock Workers (Advisory Committee) Rules, 1949, and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour No.Fac.73 dated the 11th February 1950, the Central Government hereby constitutes an Advisory Committee consisting of the following members, namely:—

*Members representing the Government*

- (1) Shri S. C. Joshi, Chief Labour Commissioner (Central), Ministry of Labour, New Delhi.
- (2) Shri T. S. Parasuraman, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Delhi.
- (3) Shri R. F. Boga, I.A.S., Labour Commissioner, Bombay.
- (4) Shri C. G. Reddi, I.A.S., Labour Commissioner, Madras.
- (5) Shri R. N. Basu, I.A.S., Labour Commissioner, Calcutta.

*Members representing the employers of dock workers.*

- (1) The Manager, Bombay Port Trust Docks, Bombay.
- (2) The Traffic Manager, Port Trust, Madras.
- (3) The Deputy Docks Manager (Labour), Port Commissioners, Calcutta.
- (4) Shri K. A. Dubash, Representative of the Bombay Stevedores' Association, Bombay.
- (5) Shri K. C. Mookerjee, Representative of the Caster Stevedores' Association, Bombay.

*Members representing the dock workers.*

- (1) Shri P. D'Mello, General Secretary, Bombay Dock Workers' Union, Bombay.
- (2) Shri B. B. Panchotia, General Secretary, Bombay Stevedores' and Labourers' Union, Bombay.
- (3) Shri Ziauddin Ahmed, President, Calcutta Dockers' Union, Calcutta.
- (4) Shri A. C. Bannerjee, President, Calcutta Port Mazdoor Panchayat, Calcutta.
- (5) Shri B. N. Dubey, General Secretary, Dock Mazdoor Union, Calcutta.

2. The Central Government hereby nominates Shri S. C. Joshi, Chief Labour Commissioner, Ministry of Labour, as the Chairman of the said Advisory Committee.

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P. M. SUNDARAM, Dy. S.